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ROYAL AIR FORCE OPERATIONS CONTINUED WITH OUTSTANDING SUCCESS: FIFTY ENEMY PLANES, INCLUDING 25 BOMBERS, DOWNED

Another Big Gift From Nizam Of Hyderabad

LONDON, May 30 (Reuter)—The Nizam of Hyderabad has made a further gift of £50,000 towards the maintenance of two fighter squadrons of the R. A. F. bearing his name according to the Air Ministry.

The King has sent a message of appreciation to the Nizam and the Air Ministry has conveyed to the Nizam their "grateful thanks for the further generous gift which they greatly value."

NORTHERN IRELAND DEFENCE

LONDON, May 30 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons Dr. Lyttelton, Minister of Defence, in view of the threats from Germany regarding the independence of Northern Ireland, would give an assurance that nothing would be left undone to maintain the safety and security of Northern Ireland against every enemy.

Mr. C. R. Attlee, Lord Privy Seal, said that the Government, in co-operation with the Government of Northern Ireland, would see that nothing was left undone for the defence of Northern Ireland.

CRIPPS AS ENVOY IN RUSSIA

Special to H.K. Daily Press
LONDON, May 30 (Havas)—The British Government has asked the Soviet Government to accept the appointment of Sir Stafford Cripps, K.C., as the British Ambassador in Russia instead of Sir William Seeds, K.C.M.G. (Sir Stafford Cripps recently toured China and visited Hongkong).

MALTA SCHOOLS TO CLOSE

MALTA, May 30 (Reuter)—Lieut.-Gen. W. G. S. Dobbie, the Acting Governor, in a broadcast announced that schools will close as from tomorrow "as a simple measure of prudence."

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German Supply Vessel Bombed At Bergen

LONDON, May 30 (BRITISH WIRELESS)—FIFTY ENEMY AIRCRAFT WERE SHOT DOWN YESTERDAY BY THE ROYAL AIR FORCE, INCLUDING 25 BOMBERS. Seventeen other enemy aircraft were seriously damaged. Ten of the British fighters are missing.

The Air Ministry announcement of these new successes says, "R.A.F. fighters yesterday encountered many large formations of enemy aircraft engaged in bombing operations on the French and Belgian coasts."

"In spite of the presence of strong enemy fighter escorts our aircraft pressed home their attack at every opportunity."

"No fewer than 52 enemy aircraft were shot down during the day, including 25 bombers. Seventeen others were seriously damaged. Ten of our fighters are missing but one of the pilots, although wounded, has since returned safely."

"Naval aircraft carried out an attack on an enemy seaplane base on the Dutch coast. Hangars were destroyed and a number of seaplanes were seen to be wrecked. Other Naval aircraft shot down an enemy bomber over the North Sea and disabled another."

"One of our reconnaissance aircraft bombed an enemy supply ship at Bergen, in Norway, and set it on fire."

"Our heavy bombers were again active during the night in support of Allied Forces."

Bombing Of Hospital Ship Seen

ENEMY PLANE CHASED

LONDON, May 30 (Reuter)—The Air Ministry announces that the bombing on a hospital ship, marked with the Red Cross, was seen from a British reconnaissance aircraft of the Coastal Command over the English Channel yesterday evening.

One bomb fell very close to the ship, enveloping it in foam.

The British aircraft chased the bomber which disappeared into the clouds.

GERMAN BRIDGEHEAD ON SOMME WIPED OUT: DUNKIRK HELD: BRITISH BEARING BRUNT OF THE DEFENCE ON TWO FRONTS

ALLIES AND SWEDEN

COMMUNICATIONS RESTORED

PARIS, May 30 (Reuter)—According to a Stockholm despatch, the Allies met with much less resistance at Narvik on land than in the air. Under cover of a violent barrage from British warships, Allied troops entered the town from two sides.

During the operations German bombers did not cease attacking but several were brought down.

The despatch says the capture had considerable importance and it has restored communications between the Allies and Sweden.

The whole of north Norway is now protected by the Narvik front which can be made a base for operations towards the south.

UNDER FRENCH GENERAL

British Wireless reports that the land operations which led to the capture of Narvik appear from further reports to be available in an alternative channel in London. It has been executed skilfully by Allied forces under a French general.

Several hundred prisoners were taken but a good many of the German soldiers have got away eastwards.

Enemy Fling Two Million Men Into Battle Of Flanders: No Success Along The Yser

THE BRIDGEHEAD WHICH THE GERMANS HAD ESTABLISHED ON THE SOMME HAS BEEN DEFINITELY WIPED OUT.

Dunkirk is an entrenched camp firmly held and supported by heavy guns of the Fleet. Dunkirk forms the maritime port of a sort of corridor along which the duel is being fought.

The Allied troops, according to a Reuter message from Paris last night quoting a French military spokesman, form a kind of double hedge, one part being the Yser (where the Germans have obtained no success) from Nieuport to Ypres and the other from Gravelines to the neighbourhood of Cassel.

The British troops, under General Viscount Gort, V.C., Commander-in-Chief of the British Expeditionary Force, are bearing the brunt of the defence on these two fronts where the Germans are endeavouring to cut in by seizing the line in the Flanders hills which became famous in the Great War.

The possession of this line would enable the Germans to close the passage between the Lille region and the sea.

German attacks to the south-west from Bruges, aimed at Dunkirk, have, however, encountered fierce resistance from the British forces on the Yser.

It is noted, in this respect, that the British are defending, with weak forces, with considerable success, the defensive position which King Leopold refused to occupy with nearly fifteen divisions.

On another part of the front, the Germans are reported to have gained a footing on the right of the Flanders hills, in Mount Cassel.

SINO-SOVIET RELATIONS

NEW AMBASSADOR INTERVIEWED

SHANGHAI, May 29 (Reuter)—"I shall make every effort to obtain close co-operation between Soviet Russia and China," declared Mr. Shao Li-tze, Chinese Ambassador to Moscow, in Chungking during an interview, says the Sin-wanpao.

"I will try to live up to the expectations of our supreme leader, Government and people and I shall work for the cause of peace in the Far East and throughout the world generally."

Accompanied by Mrs. Shao, the Ambassador left Chungking for Moscow by air yesterday.

More Power For Home Secretary

SUPPRESSION OF NEWSPAPERS

LONDON, May 30 (Reuter)—A new Emergency Powers (Defence) regulation issued today, gives the Home Secretary the power to suppress any newspaper which systematically publishes matter which, in his opinion, is calculated to foment opposition to the prosecution of the war.

The new regulation also gives the Home Secretary the power to deal with printing presses in the production of such newspapers.

STOP PRESS

Big Fire In Wanchai

ALL APPLIANCES OF THE CENTRAL AND WANCHAI STATIONS WERE SUMMONED TO A DISASTROUS OUTBREAK OF FIRE IN PERCIVAL STREET NEAR ITS JUNCTION WITH RUSSELL STREET AT 3.30 A.M.

Starting on the first floor of No. 34 Percival Street, which is a family dwelling, the conflagration assumed alarming proportions and within a few minutes had enveloped the second and top floors of the building.

Soon the adjacent house, No. 32 was aflame.

At 4 a. m. another hose was brought into play, this time from the lane separating the block of houses facing Percival Street and the block fronting Lee Garden Street.

From the kitchen on the first floor of one of the houses in Lee Garden Street, a Daily Press representative had a good view of the fire which by this time was burning furiously but which, through the good work of the Fire Brigade, was prevented from spreading further.

It is known that a man, three women and four children, most of whom were sleeping on the verandah, jumped to the street below.

The man was injured.

Why Allied Prisoners Of War Are Made To March All The Way From Front Is Explained In London

THE STATEMENT BY THE GERMAN NEWS AGENCY THAT ALLIED PRISONERS OF WAR ARE BEING MADE TO MARCH ALL THE WAY FROM THE front to the prison camps are situated, because railways and other means of transport are being used to the fullest extent, has attracted attention in London, says British Wireless.

The prisoners of war are moving away from the combatant areas, in the opposite direction to that in which traffic, bringing troops and supplies and munitions, is normally heaviest, and even the enormous casualties the Nazi Command have ruthlessly incurred could hardly account alone for there being no transport available to take back prisoners.

Since the rapid transit of prisoners to camps is clearly desirable from the point of view of organisation there must be some important consideration, impelling the adoption of the more cumbersome procedure.

There is little doubt in London that the real explanation lies in the extensive damage inflicted on communications behind the German lines and further into Germany by Allied aircraft.

Both the Royal Air Force and French Air Force have been paying a lot of attention to German railways.

They have scored a large number of hits and, in many cases, it is known that culverts and bridges have been destroyed.

Disorganisation, even on a moderate scale behind the lines and in back areas, can have important reactions right up to the front and, in this connexion, the admission of the German News Agency statement lends significance.

FIFTH COLUMN SUSPECTS

JOHANNESBURG, May 30 (Reuter)—Two hundred suspects have been arrested by the police here as part of South Africa's campaign against Fifth Column elements.

Categorical Denial

Special to H.K. Daily Press

SHANGHAI, May 30 (Havas)—The British Embassy categorically denied that there was any truth in the report appearing in the Japanese daily, Taihu Shinbu, yesterday and published in the Domei Service, stating that the British authorities in Hongkong were recruiting Chinese coolies in South China to send them to the French front lines.

Requirements Of Turkish Defence

LOAN FROM THE STATE BANK

ISTANBUL, May 30 (Reuter)—The Government of Turkey has submitted to the National Assembly a Bill authorising the Minister of Finance to obtain from the State Bank a loan of £50,000,000 to meet national defence requirements created by the European situation.

The loan will be guaranteed by £15,000,000 in gold loaned by Great Britain under the Anglo-French-Turkish trade and financial agreement.

Complete Unity Into Which Britain, France Are Knitted Emphasised

ALMOST CONTINUOUS EXCHANGES BETWEEN BRITISH AND FRENCH MINISTERS, soldiers and heads of departments, were included in three meetings during the past critical week between the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, and M. Paul Reynaud, the French Premier, reports British Wireless.

THESE CONTACTS EMPHASISE THE COMPLETE UNITY INTO WHICH THE TWO COUNTRIES ARE KNIT.

German assertions suggest it is exclusively the British force that is beset on three sides in northern France.

In fact, there are more French than British divisions in the force now fighting with magnificent heroism in these desperately difficult conditions.

Utmost confidence is expressed here in the grasp of the extremely grave position by General Weygand, Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Forces, and the undimmed spirit shown by the troops is matched by the unshaken determination of both countries to achieve ultimate victory.

ITALIAN CABINET MEETING

ROME, May 30 (Reuter)—The Cabinet is to meet on June 4 and Signor Mussolini will preside.

According to the press, the meeting was fixed when the Cabinet met at the beginning of the month and various important questions will come up for consideration.

Colony Chess Championship Concluding

BARNETT HOLDS NARROW LEAD

The matches on the Colony Chess Championship Tournament programme yesterday evening were completed with the following results:

K. Weiss beat D. E. de Carvalho, K. M. A. Barnett beat Sir Henry Pollock, A. Y. Birukoff beat A. Kurrik, V. V. Kolatchoff drew with E. Zimmermann, and B. S. Litvin received a walk-over from L. Blair.

The Tournament was concluded yesterday except for five matches adjourned, or postponed, from previous weeks. Barnett leads with 14 points to Zimmermann's 13 points, but the latter player has three matches to complete to Barnett's one unfinished game.

Weiss, as a result of his win over Carvalho last night when the latter player tried to force a drawn position, is a strong contender for third place. Zimmermann's remaining games are against Carvalho, Weiss, and Kurrik. Barnett has to play Carvalho and Kurrik has an unfinished game with Litvin.

TABLE TO DATE

The following is the Tournament table to date:

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
K. M. A. Barnett	17	14	1	2	14 1/2
E. Zimmermann	15	12	2	1	13
K. Weiss	17	12	1	4	12 1/2
D. E. de Carvalho	16	10	1	5	10 1/2
Sir H. E. Pollock	18	9	3	6	10 1/2
B. S. Litvin	17	9	0	8	9
A. Kurrik	16	5	2	9	6
A. Y. Birukoff	18	5	2	11	6
V. V. Kolatchoff	18	1	2	15	2
L. Blair	18	1	0	17	1

THEY WANT CARNERA

SHORT STORY OF A TALL MAN

LONDON, April 27 (By Air Mail).—Primo Carnera, former heavyweight champion of the world, who is 6ft. 7in. tall, is to be listed by French military authorities as "resisting military discipline."

Some years ago Carnera, an Italian, became a naturalised Frenchman. Although he was then marked unfit for service Carnera, who now lives in Italy, is due for re-examination—and today was his last day for reporting.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, May 30 (Reuter).—Cincinnati Reds added another victory to their credit in the National Baseball League, blanking the Pittsburgh Pirates to win by 4-0.

The Scores Were:

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	4	8	0
Pittsburgh	0	4	0
(Walters pitched for the Reds)			
Philadelphia	1	5	2
Boston	3	6	1
St. Louis	8	10	0
Chicago	2	10	0

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington	1	4	0
New York	2	6	0
Boston	8	9	1
Philadelphia	3	12	3
Detroit	4	8	3
Cleveland	7	14	0

HOME SOCCER RESULTS

LONDON, May 30 (Reuter).—The Rangers won the Glasgow Charity Cup yesterday beating Clyde in the final by five corners. Several matches were also played in the English Regional Leagues.

GLASGOW CHARITY CUP

The scores were:

Rangers	1	Clyde	1
(7 corners)		(2 corners)	

ENGLISH REGIONALS

Crystal Pal	2	Watford	1
Reading	2	Norwich	1

EAST-MIDLAND

Chesterfield	6	Notts F.	1
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NORTH-WESTERN

Accrington	1	Burnley	2
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WESTERN

Swansea	8	Tranmere	3
Cardiff	1	Everton	2

"We must get together and give Europe a chance to show what she can do"—The African World.

TENNIS LEAGUE "D" DIVISION RESULTS

C.R.C. "A" Defeat Craigengower

In the "D" Division of the Tennis League, Chinese Recreation Club "A" beat Craigengower Cricket Club by six sets to three.

H. N. Chow and T. S. Lo (C.R.C.) beat E. Zimmermann and H. Hung 6-4; beat S. C. Hung and T. C. Yu 6-2; beat S. Leonard and H. N. Au 6-0.

P. H. Chiu and K. N. Li (C.R.C.) beat Zimmermann and Hung 6-2; lost to Hung and Yu 4-5; beat Leonard and Au 6-2.

W. C. Choy and N. C. Tang (C.R.C.) lost to Zimmermann and Hung 4-6; lost to Hung and Yu 2-6; beat Leonard and Au 6-4.

C.B.A. DEFEATED

On the home courts, the Filipino Club beat Central British Association by eight sets to one at King's Park.

Gonzales and Kwan (Filipino Club) beat Dunne and Bull 6-3; lost to Lockhart and Bond 5-7; beat Gurovitch and Woolgar 6-3.

Banker and Souza (Filipino Club) beat Dunne and Bull 6-2; beat Lockhart and Bond 6-0; beat Gurovitch and Woolgar 6-2.

INDIAN R.C. WIN

At King's Park, Kowloon Indian Tennis Club were beaten six sets to three by the Indian Recreation Club.

S. R. Sallih and M. Ramzan (I.R.C.) lost to S. A. R. Bux and K. M. Rumjahn 2-6; beat M. Mooncharle and M. A. Wahab 6-3; lost to I. Kitchell and M. I. Razack 3-6.

G. M. Khan and M. H. Hassan (I.R.C.) beat Bux and Rumjahn 6-4; beat Mooncharle and Wahab 7-5; lost to Kitchell and Razack 1-6.

A. R. Azan and Mit Singh (I.R.C.) lost to Bux and Rumjahn 4-6; lost to Mooncharle and Wahab 2-6; lost to Kitchell and Razack 3-6.

GOVT. HOUSE BOWLS

In a friendly lawn bowls match played at Government House on May 29, His Excellency Mr. N. L. Smith's team beat a team from the Corps Artillery, H.K.V.D.C. by 14 shots. The following is the result:

Government House Team:—W. A. Corneli, H.E. Mr. N. L. Smith, Dr. Newton, J. Deakin (skip) 21; Sir A. MacGregor, G. A. Archbutt, E. Searle, H. H. Pegg (skip) 13; J. A. Fraser, Dr. Smalley, A. Hodges, J. Smith (skip) 28. Total: 60.

Corps Artillery Team:—B. S. M. W. Walker, L. B. Bone, B. S. M. Rose, C. A. S. M. Jack (skip) 15; Gnr. Abbas, Bdr. Capell, Sgt. Sheriff, Sgt. Carr (skip) 19; Bdr. Wahab, C. A. Q. M. S. Beach, Capt. Watson, Sgt. Bebbington (skip) 12. Total: 45.

SPORTING FIXTURES TODAY

SWIMMING.—European Y.M.C.A. Business Girls' Hour 5.30 p.m.—6.30 p.m. Mixed Swimming, 6.30 p.m.—9 p.m.

TENNIS LEAGUE.—Mixed Doubles, Chinese R.C. v. Hongkong C.C.; University v. Kowloon C.C. A.; Ladies' R.C. v. United Services R.C.

TOMORROW

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division: Recreation "A" v. Civil Service; Craigengower v. Police R.C.; Kowloon Dock R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.; Kowloon B.C. v. Recreation "B"; Indian R.C. v. H.K. Football Club. Second Division: Craigengower v. Police O.C.; Talkoo R.C. v. Club de Recreio; Hongkong C.C. v. Kowloon B.C.C.; Civil Service C.C. v. Kowloon Tong; Kowloon Football Club v. Kowloon C.C. Third Division: Hongkong C.C. v. Indian R.C.; Hongkong Electric R.C. v. Hongkong Football Club; Prison O.C. v. Kowloon B.C.C.; Kowloon Football Club v. Craigengower.

"We have been getting on by rabbit jumps—a little jump, then a nibble, then another little jump and another nibble."—J. Wentworth Da.

"We must get together and give Europe a chance to show what she can do"—Jan Masaryk.

Entries For Macao Races On June 9

The following are the entries for the Macao Race meeting to be held on June 8:—

Race 1 or 3:—Bogey, Desert Star, Double Chance, Fel Ying, Golden Cow, Jack O'Lantern, Little Princess, March Brown, National Success, Night View, Phoenix, Shanghai 4.

Race 2 or 4:—Copper Idol, Dekko, Dow-Jones, Heddon, King's Envoy, Lancashire Chap, Lucky Eleven, Mac's Adventure, National Anthem, National Honour, Old Fashioned, Persian Cat, Radium Star, Sunshine Susie, The Spirit of St. Louis, Tim, Wild Bear.

Race 5:—Country Flower, Courteux Bleu, Fairy Auk, Fairy Ousel, Gold Clause, Hohenfels, Hogmanay, Meadow Eve, Merry Paddy, Merry Maker, Morning Tip, Rothschild Bay, Shanghai 4, Wood Nymph.

Race 6:—Black Diamond, Cloudy Star, Double-Up, Eagle, Iron Knight, Meadow Eve, Shanghai 4, Shih Yin Grand, The Mermaid, Victory Life.

Airport News

CLIPPER LEAVES

Pan American Airways China Clipper (Capt. W. P. Chase) left Kai Tak on her return flight to San Francisco via Manila yesterday morning. She took away

Mrs. Alice E. Pyne, wife of Dr. J. S. Pyne, well-known dentist in Hongkong, who is proceeding to San Francisco on urgent business.

Mr. John J. Broder, manager of Pan American Airways hotel in Guam, who is returning to his post after spending a delightful vacation in Hongkong, accompanied by his wife.

Mr. Pedro N. da Silva, Manila share-broker, returning to Manila after a brief visit to the Colony.

Mr. John M. Patterson, radio engineer, going on a business visit to Manila.

Mr. Aildas Pasram, Indian merchant also on a business trip to Manila.

Miss Ambrosia del Rosario, Manila society hostess returning home after a pleasure trip to Hongkong.

Mr. Dean Fessio, Pan American Airways Express Superintendent of the Pacific Division, proceeding to Manila for a week's stay prior to continuing his journey to San Francisco.

Mr. Kenjiro Kawamura, Japanese merchant on a business trip to Manila.

Mr. Newland Baldwin, representative of Macdonald & Co., Manila, returning to that city, with his wife, after a short holiday in the Colony.

Messrs. Teodoro Kalaw (Jr.), Guan Jao and Teek Chuan Jao, Manila students returning to their studies after a week's holiday in Hongkong; and

Messrs. Li Lin-lu, Caw Au and Yang Chih-chi, Chinese Clipper commuters on a trip to Manila.

Pan American Airways next inward flying boat—the California Clipper—is due to arrive in Hongkong on June 4 and will return to Manila the following morning.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

Imperial Airways inward plane Delphinus (Capt. Brunton and Capt. Cash) arrived in Hongkong at 3.30 p.m. yesterday with the London mails of May 22.

She brought just over 200 kilos of mail and three passengers, one of these being Mr. P. J. Spath from Alexandria.

LOCAL ESTATES

Captain Henry Walter Walker, who died at Matilda Hospital on February 29, 1940, left local estate sworn under: \$118,700. Probate of the will has been granted to Mr. Sydney Hampden Ross, chartered accountant.

Local estate, sworn under \$37,800, was left by Captain Edwin Henry Sparke Summers, who died at his residence, Kai Tak Villa, on April 4, 1940. Probate of the will has been granted to the widow, Mrs. C. Summers.

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Difficulties Encountered By British Shipping

Difficulties encountered by British shipping firms trading on the China coast and inland waterways were traced by the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson when, as chairman, he addressed shareholders of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co. Ltd. at the annual meeting held yesterday.

In his report, the chairman said:—It is with much regret that your directors have to submit a comparatively poor report for 1939 though it confirms only too exactly the gloomy view taken by the chairman a year ago, one shared later by "Fairplay" if one may judge from an issue of last December.

The year began "quite satisfactorily" for our coasting service considering the difficulties brought about by the undeclared war in China, but during March currency problems in North China gave business a serious set back. In other places the continued decline of the National dollar necessarily meant a fall in the sterling value of our earnings at Chinese ports and you will appreciate that it is not possible to make up the difference by a stroke of the pen.

KEEN COMPETITION

With the return of neutral and Japanese tonnage which had left the field more or less to British vessels after hostilities broke out, keen competition was felt and to add to this the Japanese forces extended their blockade of the coast. The blockade of the Japanese Concessions and the appalling floods there last Summer will be fresh in your minds. In June Swatow, one of our main ports of call, fell to the Japanese Navy and normal trading ceased. Later, British vessels were allowed to call once a week but only for passengers and to carry stores for the European community. Cautious remains closed. It is not to be wondered at, therefore, that for several months in the middle of the year the Company suffered serious losses.

The outbreak of the European War as might be supposed, had a disturbing influence and it was not until November that the markets recovered and rates began to rise. Altogether the difficulties of the year proved greater than ever for British Shippers on the coast.

SANDAKAN TRADE

Turning to our Sandakan trade, hostilities in China were felt here too, and the results were again disappointing. The Himsang, to which reference was made last year, had given many years of useful service but was now past her economic life. Rather than incur heavy and recurring expenditure she was sold for breaking up.

INDIA BUSINESS

On the Calcutta-Japan Lane conditions generally were poor for the first half of the year but improved later. The Indian end was the backbone of this service, the continued emigration restrictions in the Straits and the war in China again made heavy inroads in our Native Passenger business while exports from Japan declined.

The Company's Yangtze steamers and lighters, except for a few small craft which operated for part of the time on the upper reaches and in the delta, were laid up throughout the year for as you know the Yangtze is still closed.

The Company has been singularly unfortunate on the Yangtze since hostilities broke out. Shareholders will recall the Wuhu bombing incident of December 1937 when Tuckwo and the hulk Madras were destroyed by Japanese action and while some claims have been met unofficial British ones still outstanding.

To make matters worse the Upper River steamers Kiawo and Hsin Changwo were set alight and burnt out during a Japanese air raid at Ichang on August 8, 1939 though lying in a neutral safety zone previously communicated to both combatants. I am very sorry to say that two of the Chinese crews were killed and others, including a European Officer, were wounded. Claims for this further damage have been submitted through our Consular Authorities.

GOVERNMENT THANKED

Before turning to other matters the Indo-China S.N. Co. Ltd. owes much to the Government of Hongkong, the Royal Navy and to H.B.M.'s Embassy and British Consular Officials for the valuable help and co-operation always so readily placed at our disposal.

The loan with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation for the four ships acquired two years ago was reduced from \$270,838.13.00 on December 31, 1939 to \$204,881.12.20 a year later and, since the beginning of 1940 it has been further reduced.

SHIPPING REQUISITIONED

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COMING EVENTS

MAY

31—Tides: High 5.54 a.m. and 5.42 p.m. Low 11.49 a.m. and 11.23 p.m. Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7.03 p.m. R. A. O. C. Monthly Dinner—Speaker: Major R. D. Walker. "Explosives and Their Uses." Cheero Club: Grand Variety Entertainment: 9 p.m. Helena May Inst. Christian Fellowship: 10.30 a.m. Catholic Cathedral: Special Service and Procession: 5.30 p.m. Claims against estate of Paul Jerome Todd due. Congregation of H.K. University: Great Hall: 6.30 p.m. Recital on Two Pianos, Peninsula Hotel: 9.30 p.m. Y.M.C.A. Swimming for Business Girls: 5.30 p.m.; Mixed Swimming: 6.30 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.): Govt. House: 9 a.m.—12.30 p.m. Police Centre Working Party: 10 a.m.—12 noon. St. Andrew's Working Party (Medical): 10 a.m.

JUNE

1—Tides: High 6.24 a.m. and 6.19 p.m. Low 12.48 p.m. Sunrise: 5.37 a.m.; Sunset: 7.04 p.m. St. Andrew's Club Bathing Picnic: 3 p.m. Chinese Opera at Taiping Theatre: 9.15 p.m. 2—Tides: High 6.45 a.m. and 7.26 p.m. Low 12.06 a.m. and 1.31 p.m. Sunrise: 5.37 a.m.; Sunset: 7.04 p.m. H.K. University Christian Association Service, St. John's Hall Chapel: 9.30 a.m. Chinese Opera at Taiping Theatre: 9.15 p.m. Y.M.C.A. mixed bathing: 9 a.m. Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group open night: 9 p.m. 3—Tides: High 7.16 a.m. and 8.21 p.m. Low 12.45 a.m. and 2.15 p.m. Sunrise: 5.37 a.m.; Sunset: 7.04 p.m. H.K. University Matriculation Examination starts. Opium Prohibition comes into force in China. Crown Land Sale, F.W.D.: 3 p.m. Y.M.C.A. war work from 9 a.m. Exhibition in aid of Anti-T.B. Assn., Y.M.C.A. gr. fl.: 10 a.m.—7 p.m. 4—Tides: High 7.38 a.m. and 9.10 p.m. Low 1.22 a.m. and 2.54 p.m. Sunrise: 5.37 a.m.; Sunset: 7.04 p.m. H.K. Rotary Club Mtg.: 7 p.m. Busy Bees Bridge and Mahjong Drive, Cathedral Hall: 3 p.m. Exhibition in aid of Anti-T.B. Assn., Y.M.C.A. gr. fl.: 10 a.m.—7 p.m. Y.M.C.A. Badminton: 6 p.m.; Business Girls' Swimming: 5.30 p.m.; Mixed Swimming: 6.30 p.m. 5—Exhibition in aid of Anti-T.B. Assn., Y.M.C.A. gr. fl.: 10 a.m.—7 p.m. First Aid lecture, Y.M.C.A.: 10 a.m. 6—Peak Tramways Co. Ltd., Annual Meeting, H.K. Hotel: 11 a.m. Charity Games morning, Y.M.C.A.: 10 a.m. Admission 60 cts. Aust. and N.Z. Assn. dance for Aust. Navy Y.M.C.A.: 8.30 p.m. 7—Y.M.C.A. Business Girls' Swimming: 5.30 p.m.; Badminton: 6 p.m.; Mixed Swimming: 6.30 p.m. 8—Trinity College of Music Theoretical Examination. Claims against estate of Justina Jessie Anderson due. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., Annual Meeting: 11 a.m. 9—Macao Races. 10—H.K. Football Assn. Council Meeting: 5.30 p.m. 14—Claims against estate of Walter Hosking Maehen due. Raub Australian Gold Mining Co. Ltd., First Interim dividend payable. 17—Claims against estate of Haus Henrik Nielsen due. Auxiliary Nursing Service: Lectures on Home Nursing, commence at Queen Mary Hospital: 5.30 p.m.

More Japanese Barbarity

CHUNGKING, May 30 (Central)—Mr. Sun Han-pin dean of the Fuhtan University was killed during the Japanese air raid over Chungking on Monday when the Fuhtan University campus was demolished.

Others of the University killed were Mr. Wang Hsing-kai, a member of the staff and five students, Chen Sze-cheng, Wang Mao-chuan, Wang Wen-ping, Chu Hsi-hua and Liu Ching-cheng.

Mr. Sun, 39, a native of Nanwei, Kiangsu, was the founder and editor of the Literary Digest, a Chinese bi-monthly with a wide circulation.

He is survived by his wife and four children. Many high government officials including Mr. Yu Yu-jen, President of the Control Yuan, Dr. H. H. Kung, Vice-president of the Executive Yuan, and Mr. Shao Li-tze, new Chinese Ambassador to the Soviet Union, sent representatives to express condolence to the family of the deceased.

FOURTH RAID

Between 20 and 30 persons were killed and maimed during the fourth Japanese air raid here yesterday.

In the Chungking University, where 50 bombs were dropped damaging some of the buildings, only one person was wounded.

Most of the Japanese bombs landed in the paddy fields.

The Japanese raiders broke into the city around noon and was challenged by Chinese pursuit planes. Chinese anti-aircraft units also directed intense fire at the invading machines.

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Relay from Saigon

12.15 p.m. "Short Service of Intercession."

12.30 Weinberger—Under the Spreading Chestnut Tree. (Variations and Rhapsody on an old English tune for full Orchestra). Played by the London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Constant Lambert.

12.47 Tito Schipa (Tenor). Fantaisie Aux Divins Merveilles (Lakme)—Delibes. Pourquoi Me Revois-tu? (Werther)—Massenet. A Vucchella (Tosti)—Nina (Pergolesi, arr. Bourdon)—with Orchestral accompaniment.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.43 Dance Music by Harry Roy & His Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—Goody-Goody; Quickstep—Diddle-Dee-Dee. Comedy Fox-Trot—Algeria, Wifflenshop, John; When It's Thursday Night in Egypt; Walz A Gift From Heaven—Bumba—Spanish Dance—Transatlantic Rhythm. Fox-Trot—Boris on the Bass; The Cat Singers. Fox-Trot—My Last Year's Gal.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 A Variety Programme.

Vocal Quartette—Sweet Sue, Just You (Harris and Young); Yogi-Bogi (Holmes and Reed)—The Four Crotchets with Guitar, Piano-Accordions—Don't Dingle Dangle on the Old Garden Wall (Camerell and Others). London Piano-Accordions Band with Vocal Chorus. Vocal—Susanna from Alabama (Ted and Ezra); The Billy Billy Band (Al and Bob Harvey)—The Hill Billies with Novelty Accompaniment. Vocal—Chloe (Song of the Swamp—Kahn and More); Stardust (Carmichael); The Radio Three with Their Rhythmic Excorts. Vocal—Good-Night (Conrad and Others); When That Harvest Moon Is Shining (Stevens)—The Hill Billies with Novelty Accompaniment.

2.15 Close down

6.00 An hour of Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Lights Out; I'm Shooting High (film "King of Burlesque"); Little Jack Little and His Orchestra. Tango—El Rayado Del Ganzo Fardito; Le Tue Garce—Victor Silver and His Ballroom Orch. Fox-Trot—I've Got A Heavy Date; Slow Fox-Trot—There's A Star in the Sky—Harry Seville and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Penny Serenade; Walz—The Humming Walz—Manowari and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—London; I'm Saying Goodnight; Lambeth Walk (from "Me and My Girl")—Billy Thorburn & His Music. Tango—Land of Magic; Lamentol—Reinz Huppertz and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Indian Love Call (film "Rose Marie"); Rose Marie (from the film "Rose Marie" and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Beside A Moonlit Stream; Walz—Tu-Li-Tulp Time—Horace Heldt and His Aleutic Brigadiers. Fox-Trot—I'll Never Let You Go; I'm One Step Ahead of My Shadow—Joe Sanders and His Orchestra.

6.53 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.00 Relay from Saigon.

A little dialogue between an English couple living in Saigon, and light French songs presented in English.

7.15 A Programme of Welsh Songs.

Songs of Wales—Intro: Men of Harlech; Bells of Aberdovey; Saint David's Day; All through the night; The Ash Grove; God bless the Prince of Wales—Light Opera Company with Orchestra. The Village Spring (arr. Roberts); Dear Wales (T. Osborne Roberts)—Lelia Megane (Contralto) with Piano. The Blacksmith's Song (Hirathog)—William Edwards (Tenor) with Harp accompaniment.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—Piano Recital of Grieg's Compositions by Lura Shaftain.

1. Norwegian Bridal Procession; 2. Wedding Day at Troldhaugen; 3. Barndom in the form of Variations on a Norwegian Melody.

2.35 Schumann—Symphony No. 1 in B Flat Major, Op. 38.

Chicago Symphony Orchestra conducted by Frederick Stock.

9.02 Violin Solos.

Le Deluge—Prelude (Saint-Saens, Op. 40); Chanson Arabe (Rimsky-Korsakov, arr. by Kreisler); Toscha Seidel (Violin) with Emanuel Bay at the Piano. Serenade (Pierce); Serenade (Toselli)—Renée Chemet (Violin) with Piano accompaniment by Anca Seidlova.

9.15 London Relay—News Summary.

9.30 London Relay—"World Affairs."

9.45 A Variety Programme with Elsie and Doris Waters, The Western Brothers, Elizabeth Welch & Others.

Comedienne—That's The Worst of Having People Upstairs (K. and G. Western); Gert and Daisy "Spring Cleaning" (Waters)—Elsie and Doris Waters. Piano—Daisy "Bout Me (Intro). What Goes up must come Down" both from "Cotton Club Parade"; Wishing (Intro. "Sing My Heart" both from film "Love Affair")—Arthur Sandford. Humorous—We're Priglitly B.C.C. (K. and G. Western); Keeping Up The Old Traditions (K. and G. Western). The Western Brothers. Comedienne—One Kiss (film "Big Fella"); Harlem in My Heart (film "Big Fella"); Elizabeth Welch (with Orchestra). Vocal and Piano—Love Makes The World Go Round (from "These Foolish Things"); When Mother Nature Slaps Her Lullaby (Cocle Brown)—Leslie Hutchinson. Organ—Ninette (Maud); A Japanese Sunset (Deppen)—R. E. McPherson with violin. Comedienne—Hiccup (Waters); The Tale of a Hat (Waters)—Leslie & Doris Waters with Piano.

10.30 Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan.

"Iolanthe"—Overture—Symphony Orchestra cond. by Dr. Malcolm Sargent. For Riches and Rank I Do Not Long—Winifred Lawson, Derek Oldham, Darrell Fancourt, Leslie Randa, Bertha Lewis, George Baker and Mixed Chorus. Go Away, Madam—George Baker, Bertha Lewis, Winifred Lawson, Derek Oldham, Darrell Fancourt and Mixed Chorus. "Patience"; Love Is a Plaitive Song—Winifred Lawson (Soprano). So Go To Him—Bertha Lewis and George Baker. It's Clear That Medieval Art—Derek Oldham, M. Green and Darrell Fancourt. "Patience"; When I Go Out of Door—George Baker and Leslie Randa, I'm A Waterloo House Young Man—Leslie Randa and Chorus of Girls. Finale. Act 2—Full Company.

11.00 Close down.

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Transmission V—News Summary 7.30 a.m.
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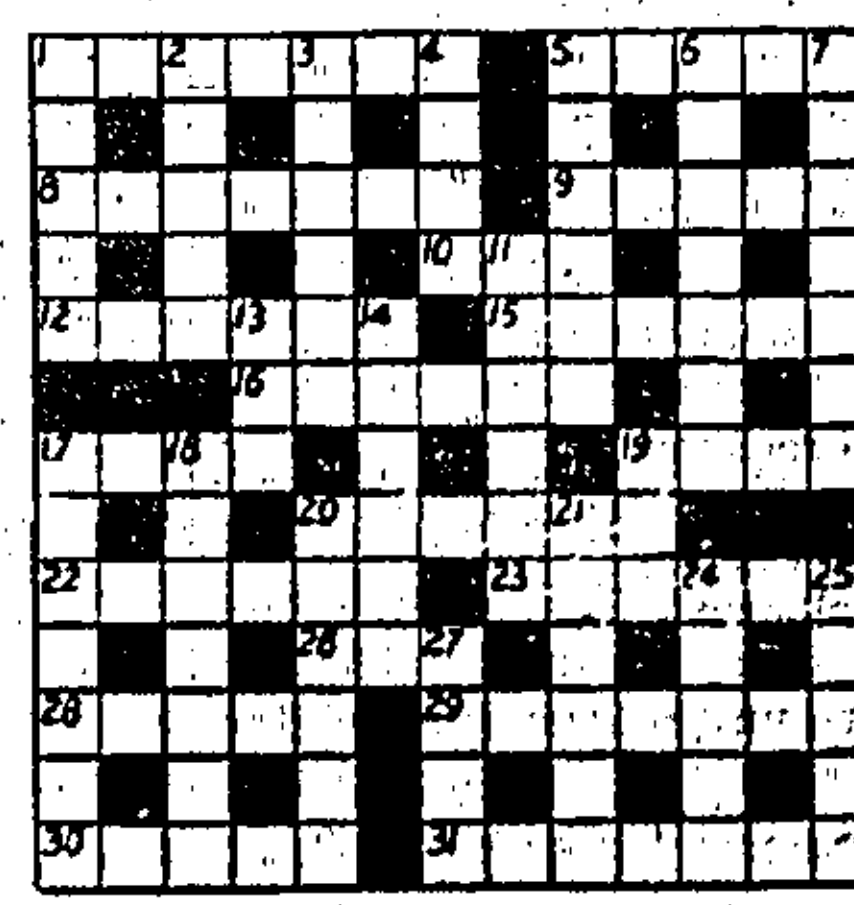
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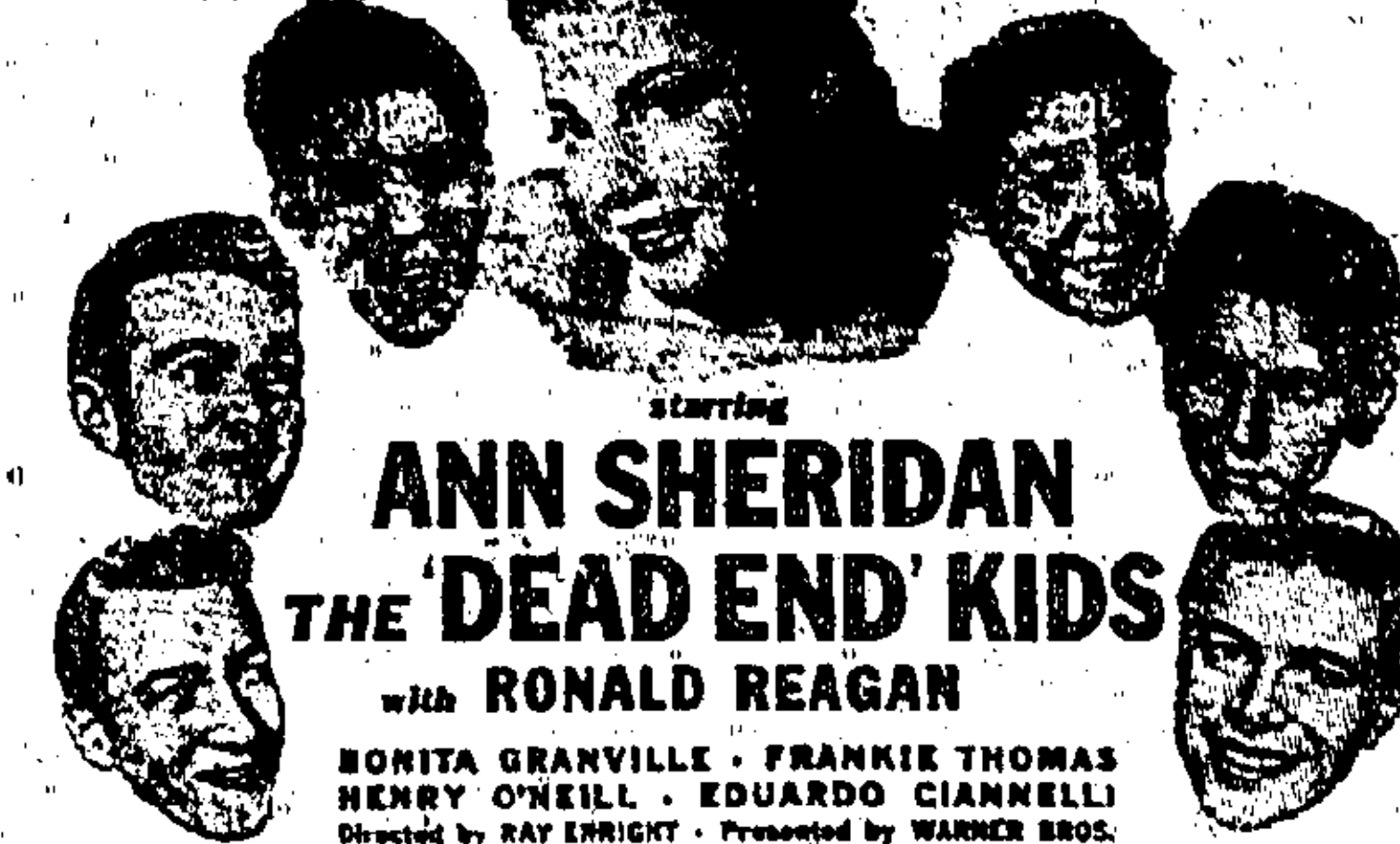


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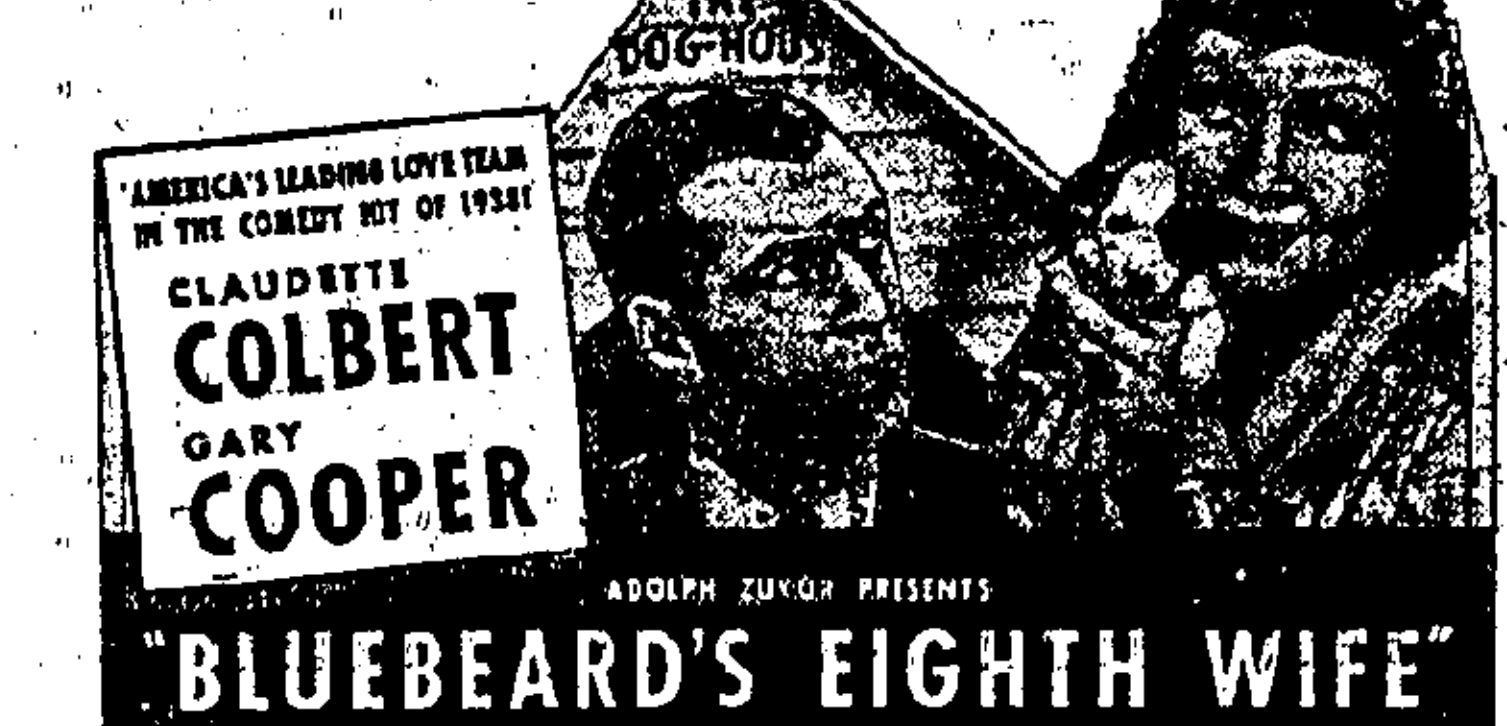
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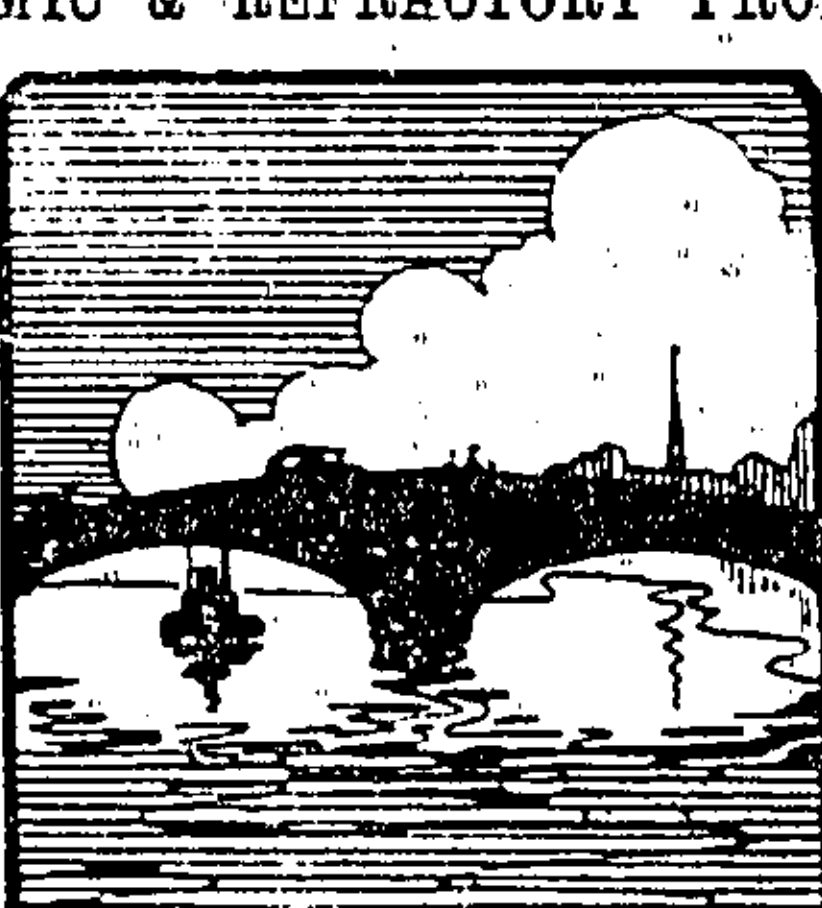


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Nazi Preparations For The Invasion Of Holland

LONDON, May 30 (Reuter)—The thoroughness of the German plan for the invasion of Holland and the success of their espionage is revealed in official quarters. Advance knowledge of the defence arrangements were essential to the Germans. They were well informed.

Germany Air Losses Heavy

HOPE FOR NORTHERN ARMY'S RELIEF

LONDON, May 30 (Reuter)—Reasonable hope was expressed in official circles last evening that the situation of the northern army, so gravely compromised by the Belgian defection, may yet be partly saved by the measures now being taken.

It is certain that the German troops were subjected to heavy losses and are showing definite signs of exhaustion.

While exaggerated optimism is not to be encouraged, particularly as it is admitted that two thirds of the ports on which the operations of the northern army were based are now given over to the enemy as the result of King Leopold's defection, reliable information indicates that the German air force has lost over 2,000 planes, which are about half its first line force at the beginning of the war.

Also, the Germans appear to have lost 2,000 out of 5,000 mechanized units.

Despite their desperate position, the British and French troops have responded admirably and have done much to patch up the situation.

BACK IN HIS OWN HOME

PARIS, May 30 (Reuter)—King Leopold has returned to his palace at Brussels, which the Germans had placed at his disposal, according to a report from the Belgian Frontier.

A Rome radio announcement says that the Count of Flanders, brother of King Leopold, was so seriously wounded that his leg had to be amputated.

The Dutch knew that an attack had been planned and they held parachute troops ready. On the morning of the invasion 800 of these troops returned to barracks from night operations, and two hours later most of them were killed when a German plane bombed the barracks.

Aerodromes were also bombed, while transport planes were coming over, accompanied by fighters, dropping parachute troops. These were dropped near three aerodromes in the vicinity of The Hague and most of them were either in French or British uniforms, and within six hours 12,000 troops had been landed at the Vaalhaven aerodrome which the Germans had converted into a base for further landings from the air.

FALSE REPORTS

The civilian population was also approached, the German bombers dropping leaflets over The Hague, telling the people that the city had been surrounded and that they must surrender.

Fifth Columnists helped by spreading false reports, some of which even misled the General Staff. The part these Fifth Columnists played is shown by the papers found on the German parachutists, including a list of Dutch and British people who were to be shot at sight. Some members of the British Mission were on that list but they had already left The Hague.

VALUABLE DETAILS

The troops were also given details of the terrain, what schools were to be used for billeting, details of the Queen's movements and her guard, and a list of the vital centre of communications.

The papers also included a report of the measures taken a month earlier when the invasion had been expected. The parachute troops were thus able to destroy many of the important and main communications in Holland.

KING SENDS MESSAGE TO THE FIGHTING FORCES

LONDON, May 30 (Reuter)—His Majesty the King has sent the following message to the Commander-in-Chief of the British Expeditionary Force.

We Shall Conquer

BRITISH NAVY MORE POWERFUL TODAY

LONDON, May 30 (Reuter)—A warning to expect even worse news in the days to come was given yesterday by Mr. Harold Nicholson in an Empire broadcast. He said that by employing methods which did not exist in previous wars the Germans might be able to land in Britain some thousands of troops.

VICTORY DENIED NAZIS

But, he said, the virtue unbending face of forty-five million people in Britain would not let them remain on their shores for long.

"We must face the fact that the Germans may be able to reach a decision in Flanders but it will not be a final decision," he continued.

"The great armies of France are now massing on a defensive line to the south of the main battle area. They are prepared to deny to the Germans that complete victory for which they had hoped."

ALL PRECAUTIONS

"We know we shall be exposed to a heavy bombardment from the air and we are not so foolish as to neglect our precautions against a possible invasion."

"Yet even the perfected organization of the German land and air armies cannot detract from the fact that the British Navy exists and is today more powerful and efficient than ever in history."

"The whole country will rise as one man to resist an invasion and whatever confusion or destruction may momentarily occur the ultimate issue is beyond doubt. We conquered them once. We will conquer them again."

WAR COUNCIL FOR NEW ZEALAND

WELLINGTON, May 30 (Reuter)—A New Zealand war Council will be formed and will include representatives of all parties.

It will direct all war activities and will seek powers similar to those granted Mr. Churchill and the British Government for the control of man-power and property for the purpose of conducting the war.

Government Has "Drive"

NEW TAXES ARE WELCOMED

LONDON, May 30 (Reuter)—All Parties welcomed Sir Kingsley Wood's warning in the House of Commons of still heavier taxation, Mr. Petrick Lawrence declaring that the new Government is showing drive and a sense of gravity.

He said that the Labour Party would support heavy calls on the workers except the poorest. He added that we wanted the Chancellor to impose on us burdens worthy of the heroism and courage of the B.E.F.

INDIVIDUAL SPENDING

Other members spoke in a similar strain. Mr. Hely Hutchinson said the present burdens do not sufficiently restrict individual spending, but he feared that a 100 per cent. excess profits tax would lead to as extravagant a capital expenditure as the last war.

Mr. Crookshank, replying, said that it was surely rare for so heavy a taxation to be welcomed so wholeheartedly. Unnecessary capital expenditure would be difficult under the power the Government now had to prohibit the use of materials or men. Moreover, the people were now opposed to the sort of thing that happened in the last war, and it was on peoples' patriotism that the Government relied.

The Finance Bill was read a second time without division.

OTTAWA, May 30 (Reuter)—Mr. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada is taking the Opposition Leaders into his confidence.

"All your countrymen have been following with pride and admiration the courageous resistance of the British Expeditionary Force during the continuous fighting of the last fortnight."

"Faced by circumstances outside their control and in a position of extreme difficulty, they are displaying a gallantry that has never been surpassed in the annals of the British Army."

"The hearts of everyone of us at home are with you and your magnificent troops in this hour of peril."

The Commander-in-Chief's reply read as follows:

"The Commander-in-Chief, with humble duty, begs leave on behalf of all ranks of the British Expeditionary Force to thank your Majesty for your message. May I assure your Majesty that the Army is doing all in its power to live up to its proud tradition, and is immensely encouraged at this critical moment by the words of your Majesty's telegram."

NO MORE HOLIDAYS FOR PRESENT

LONDON, May 30 (Reuter)—Mr. Ernest Bevin, the Minister of Labour, announced that in the present crisis and emergency, production must not be interrupted by holiday periods, especially those for several days at a time which are customary in certain parts of the country during the summer months.

"The Government, therefore, ask workers and employers to cancel all such holidays for the time being and await further guidance on the subject, which will be given as soon as the situation permits. Every minute spent on production now is vital to the defence of the country and your homes."

KEEPING NEWS ACCURATE

LONDON, May 30 (Reuter)—In conformity with the Ministry of Information scheme, mentioned by Mr. Nicholson on Tuesday night, for issuing information locally in the event of a temporary breakdown in the ordinary means of communication, a special Ministry of Information region is being established in London.

Local committees will be set up in every borough and urban district under mayors or chairmen, to disseminate information and generally act as steady centres to allay public fears and maintain morale.

A Regional machinery already exists in each of the 11 head-quarter towns of the Civil Defence System.

PARIS, May 30 (Reuter)—The Governor-General of Belgian Congo has been instructed by the Belgian Government to ignore King Leopold's capitulation.

Good Work Kept Up

EVER VIGIL R.A.F.

LONDON, May 30 (Reuter)—The Air Ministry announces that the Royal Air Force continues to give all the support in its power to the Allied armies in north-eastern France and Belgium.

Railways, roads, bridges and enemy troops had been continuously attacked on Tuesday, Tuesday night and yesterday by medium and heavy bombers.

ENEMY IMPEDED

The enemy's advance has been considerably harassed and impeded by these attacks. One of our bombers failed to return.

Our fighters have been engaged in offensive patrols over the French coast throughout today, and near Dunkirk last evening a formation of Hurricanes and Defiants engaged large forces of enemy bombers, heavily escorted by fighters.

At least 22 enemy aircraft were shot down. All our planes returned safely.

LONDON, May 30 (Reuter)—The latest Air Ministry casualty communiqué contains 32 names including Flying Officers I. A. C. Peach and E. C. Ford.

Flying Officer Peach was born in Shanghai, and his father is still in that city. Flying Officer Ford was born in Ipoh. Both are reported missing.

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EVICITION BILL TO BE EXTENDED FOR YEAR

Existing Ordinance To Expire Shortly

Legislation introduced two years ago to protect tenants in Hongkong against evictions has been extended for another year as the result of the passing by the Legislative Council yesterday of an Amendment Ordinance. Standing orders were suspended and the new Bill was taken through all its stages because the existing ordinance expires shortly.

The meeting was the first held since His Excellency Mr. N. L. Smith assumed office as the Officer Administering the Government.

The Attorney General, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, said the Prevention of Evictions Amendment Ordinance as presented had been designed to replace the one that was introduced in Council on April 18 and which was subsequently not proceeded with. The matter had been considered by a Special Committee of the Council and it had been recommended that legislation to prevent the passing on to tenants of the war property tax be dealt with separately.

The Prevention of Passing on of War Property Tax Bill was read a first time.

The Attorney General said that it was not proposed to take the Bill through all its stages because of certain small amendments that had been suggested.

Amongst the suggestions was an amendment to Clause Six of the Bill which grants to a landlord the same right as a tenant to apply in a summary way to the court to determine a reasonable increase of rent.

FIRST READING

Other Bills read a first time yesterday were:—

A Bill to provide machinery for fixing minimum wages, determining normal working hours, and fixing overtime rates in trades where the wage standards are unreasonably low.

A Bill to amend the Advertisements Regulation Ordinance, 1912.

A Bill to amend the New Territories Regulation Ordinance, 1910.

A Bill to amend the Defences (Sketching Prevention) Ordinance, 1895.

NOTE ISSUE

The following resolution, moved by the Financial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. H. R. Butters, was approved:—

Resolved pursuant to the proviso to section 3 of the Note-issuing Banks Extension of Powers Ordinance, 1939, that this Legislative Council hereby extends the powers of all the note-issuing banks to make, issue, re-issue and circulate notes until and including the 12th day of July, 1941.

In connection with the resolution, the Financial Secretary said:—

"Ordinance No. 21 of 1939, the Note-issuing Banks Extension of Powers Ordinance, 1939, extended until July 12, 1940, the legal powers, which expired on 12th July, 1939, of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and the Mercantile Bank of India Limited, to issue notes. That extension was subject to the proviso that this Council may by resolution further extend the powers of any or all of the note-issuing banks for a period or periods not exceeding twelve months at any one time.

"This resolution is concerned only with the machinery for the issue of notes and enables the banks concerned to carry on as at present for a further year in accordance with the terms of Ordinance."

URBAN COUNCIL AMENDMENTS

The following amendments made by the Urban Council were also approved:—

Amendments made under section 5 of the Public Health (Food) Ordinance, 1935, on the 9th day of April, 1940, to the heading "Restaurants and Eating-houses" and the by-laws in the Schedule to that Ordinance.

Amendment made under sections 5 and 6 of the Public Health (Food) Ordinance, 1935, on the 23rd day of April 1940, to the by-laws in the Schedule to that Ordinance under the heading "Food Shops."

Amendment made under section 4 of the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935, on the 7th day of May, 1940, to the by-laws under the heading "Domestic Cleanliness and Prevention of Disease" and the sub-heading "Restrictions on Sale of Certain Food-stuffs" in Schedule A to that Ordinance.

THOSE PRESENT

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Mr. N. L. Smith, presided at the meeting, and others present were:—

His Excellency Major General A. E. Grassett (General Officer Commanding the Troops), the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North (Colonial Secretary), the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster (Attorney General), the Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie (Secretary for Chinese Affairs), the Hon. Mr. H. R. Butters (Financial Secretary), the Hon. Cmdr. G. F. Hole (Harbour Master), the Hon. Mr. T. H. King (Commissioner of Police), the Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke (Director of Medical Services), the Hon. Mr. H. J. Pearce (Acting Director of Public Works), the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jr., the Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan, the Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields, the Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas and Mr. C. B. Burgess (Deputy Clerk of Councils).

SUPPLEMENTARY VOTES

Supplementary votes amounting to \$845,536 were approved by the Financial Committee of the Legislative Council, which met after the regular Council session with the Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, in the chair.

DENTAL CARIES AMONG CHINESE CHILDREN IS PREVALENT

The report of a survey on the oral and dental conditions of Chinese children in Hongkong, prepared by Dr. T. C. Lau, D.D.S., under the direction of the Director of Medical Services, was tabled in Legislative Council yesterday.

The main object of the survey was to determine the incidence of dental caries among Chinese children.

Of 13,414 teeth examined during the period, 16 per cent. was found to be carious, while 39.35 per cent. of 9,899 teeth examined were found to be deciduous.

The total number of children examined was 1,131. They were all from the refugee camps established in the Colony.

From the survey it is concluded that dental caries among Chinese children is prevalent beyond doubt, and preventive measures are being taken to improve the situation.

Interesting Review

URBAN COUNCIL REPORT

The annual report for 1939 of the Chairman of the Urban Council was tabled in Legislative Council yesterday. The report contains many things of interest to citizens, highlights of which are:—

Revenue and Expenditure:—There was an increase in personnel, which accounts for greater expenditure on personal emoluments, uniforms for staff and also for scavenging gear and refuse lorries.

Administration:—With the increase in the inspectorate, it was found impossible to reduce in size several of the health districts and eight new health districts were formed, four in Hongkong and four in Kowloon.

Refuse Collection and Removal:—To improve the street scavenging facilities, an additional 200 coolies were engaged and five extra refuse lorries were placed in commission as from July 1, 1939. The streets in the urban area are now swept continuously from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, instead of twice a day.

Nightsoil Removal:—The method of removal of nightsoil from premises not yet provided with the water flushed system was considered by the Urban Council in August and a Select Committee was appointed to investigate the possibility of providing a system more satisfactory to the health authorities.

Other parts of the report deal with public bath-houses, house cleansing, rat catching, and other aspects of life in the Colony over which the Urban Council exercises supervision.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

BANKER HEAVILY FINED

Ho Yik-chim, 31, banker, appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at the Central Magistracy yesterday charged with failing to stop after knocking down a pedestrian, Leung Fung-ming, at 11.15 p.m. on May 28.

Mr. G. S. Ford, appearing for the defendant, pleaded guilty to a technical offence said that at the time of the accident it was raining and the windows of the car were closed. The road was also badly lit and defendant was unaware of any collision. Moreover, the four passengers in the car, when subsequently interviewed by him, also maintained that there had been no accident.

Inspector Clarke, prosecuting, stated that the Police were opposed to such a plea, saying that he had five witnesses to prove that it was defendant's car which knocked down the woman, and applied for a week's remand.

Mr. Ford then said that his client was leaving for Shanghai on May 31 and would be away for a month. Inspector Clarke intervened and said that his case could not be deferred for such a long period as several of his witnesses were on His Majesty's naval service and might not then be available.

Following consultation with his client Mr. Ford pleaded guilty and a fine of \$250 was imposed.

TWO MONTHS GAOL

Chan Shek, 33, unemployed, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment when he appeared before Mr. Sheldon yesterday on a charge of being found in a dwelling with intent to commit a larceny.

Defendant had one previous conviction for a similar offence. Sgt. J. Bentley prosecuted.

MUTE WOMAN AS COMPLAINANT

A mute woman, Ng Ko, appeared as complainant at the Central Magistracy yesterday when L/C. George Downie, 25, of "B" Coy., Royal Scots was charged before Mr. Sheldon, on two counts of larceny and assault.

It was alleged that on May 28 defendant stole an alarm clock from No. 90 Gloucester Road, third floor, and with assaulting complainant, Sgt. J. Bentley, prosecuting, applied for 48 hours' remand in order to obtain the services of a special interpreter from Kowloon City. The application was granted.

GUARDING AGAINST PIRACY

Charged with possession of 80 sticks of dynamite and 40 detonators Chan Lo, 36, master of junk No. T3940H was fined \$250 or three months' imprisonment by Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Inspector Russell, prosecuting, stated that on May 29, the junk was in Shaikwan Harbour and the subject of the charge was found in a box in the rear of the junk during a routine search by the Police.

The defendant said that he bought the dynamite and detonators from another junk during the night at Lyemum Pass as protection against pirates.

CHILD ILL-TREATED

A fine of \$50 was imposed on So San-ying, 26, concubine, when she pleaded guilty before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday to ill-treatment of a child on May 27.

A second charge of assault was withdrawn. Mr. H. W. Fraser of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs prosecuted.

FORGED DOCUMENTS

On two counts of obtaining goods on forged documents Kung Yik-kung, 29, broker, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment by Mr. Houston yesterday.

The prosecution was conducted by Sgt. R. MacVey who stated that on May 11, defendant received five sacks of white pepper on the strength of forged documents from Yeung Ching-ye, at Wing Lok Street. On May 21 he attempted to obtain 14 sacks of Chuen Yee (dried sea product).

Defendant stated that he had no knowledge that the documents were forged, and that he handled the transaction on behalf of another person whose present whereabouts was unknown.

COUNTERFEIT COINS

Wong Kwok-tam alias Shek-chuen, 51, broker, was charged before Mr. Sheldon yesterday with possession of 500 counterfeit 10-cent pieces at No. 97 Thomson Road on May 21. The defendant was represented by Mr. G. S. Ford.

Sub-Inspector Darkin, prosecuting, stated that on information received Police raided the flat and the coins were found in the front cubicle inside a parcel. On inquiry it was elicited that the defendant was the principal tenant. Hearing will be resumed on Monday.

UNEMPLOYED IN TROUBLE
Charged with theft of a wrist watch and clothing to a total value of \$11.80 and with breach of the Deportation Ordinance, Hung Kwan-ping, 34, unemployed was sentenced to three months on the first charge and six months on the second count by Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

Defendant was banished from the Colony for 10 years in 1933. Sgt. V. Morrison prosecuted.

AT KOWLOON

GUNNER IN COURT

John William Dickinson, 22, gunner, of the Royal Artillery, Stonecutters, was bound over in the sum of \$50 for one year when he appeared before Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday on a charge of larceny by trick of a radio set from the Din Wa Radio Company at No. 564, Nathan Road.

Defendant was arrested yesterday morning and admitted taking the set, which is valued at \$38. It was stated he gave the shop a false name, was given the radio set and immediately boarded a bus with it. He subsequently sold the set for \$20. He was ordered by the Magistrate to pay \$20 amends.

HIS IDEA OF A JOKE

Charged with throwing stones with intent to damage, a man named Liu Ping-sum, 18, who possessed a catapult, was fined \$5, in default 10 day imprisonment, when he appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon Court yesterday. Defendant was arrested after he broke a window in Tam Kun Road on Wednesday night.

TRESPASSER FINED

Charged with trespassing in the Kowloon Godowns, which is a prohibited area, Yeung Man, 41, an accountant, was fined \$10 when he appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon Court yesterday.

Defendant admitted borrowing a pass issued to a hotel as he wished to meet his sister who was arriving by boat from Australia.

Charged with a similar offence, Lai Fuk, 42, was fined \$20, and Chan Yat, 25, was bound over on \$10.

ON THE SLIDING SCALE

Six months' hard labour each. That was the sentence imposed on Ho Chuk-hing, 42, office cooler, and Li Kam, 40, married woman, by Mr. Houston yesterday when defendants were charged with taking part in the transaction of a girl for a valuable consideration.

On May 28, stated sub-Inspector Moreton, first defendant with the girl was arrested on a train bound for Taiipo and taken to the S.C.A. There he admitted having bought the girl from second defendant for \$24. Li was then arrested and told the Police that she had bought the girl from her mother for \$20.

DYNAMITE ON JUNK

Lam Kam-shing, 47, master of trading junk No. T3563H, was fined \$100 yesterday for possession of 12 sticks of dynamite and 50 detonators off North Point on Wednesday morning. The junk was boarded by a European police officer who found the dynamite on board.

Post Office Report

RECORD REVENUE LAST YEAR

The Postmaster-General's report for 1939 states that the Postal Department's revenue last year reached a new high record and the figures for the previous year were easily passed.

The balance of revenue over the expenditure charged against the departmental vote was \$2,115,885. Reporting on the wireless and broadcasting section, the Postmaster-General says:—

"Various districts were checked for broadcast receiving licences. Numerous prosecutions were made, resulting in convictions with fines amounting to over \$24,000.

"Special work was done in connexion with control of wireless apparatus in war time."

The number of broadcast receiving licences taken out during 1939 was 12,855, against 10,892 in 1938. Of the number, 66 were subsequently cancelled as enemy alien.

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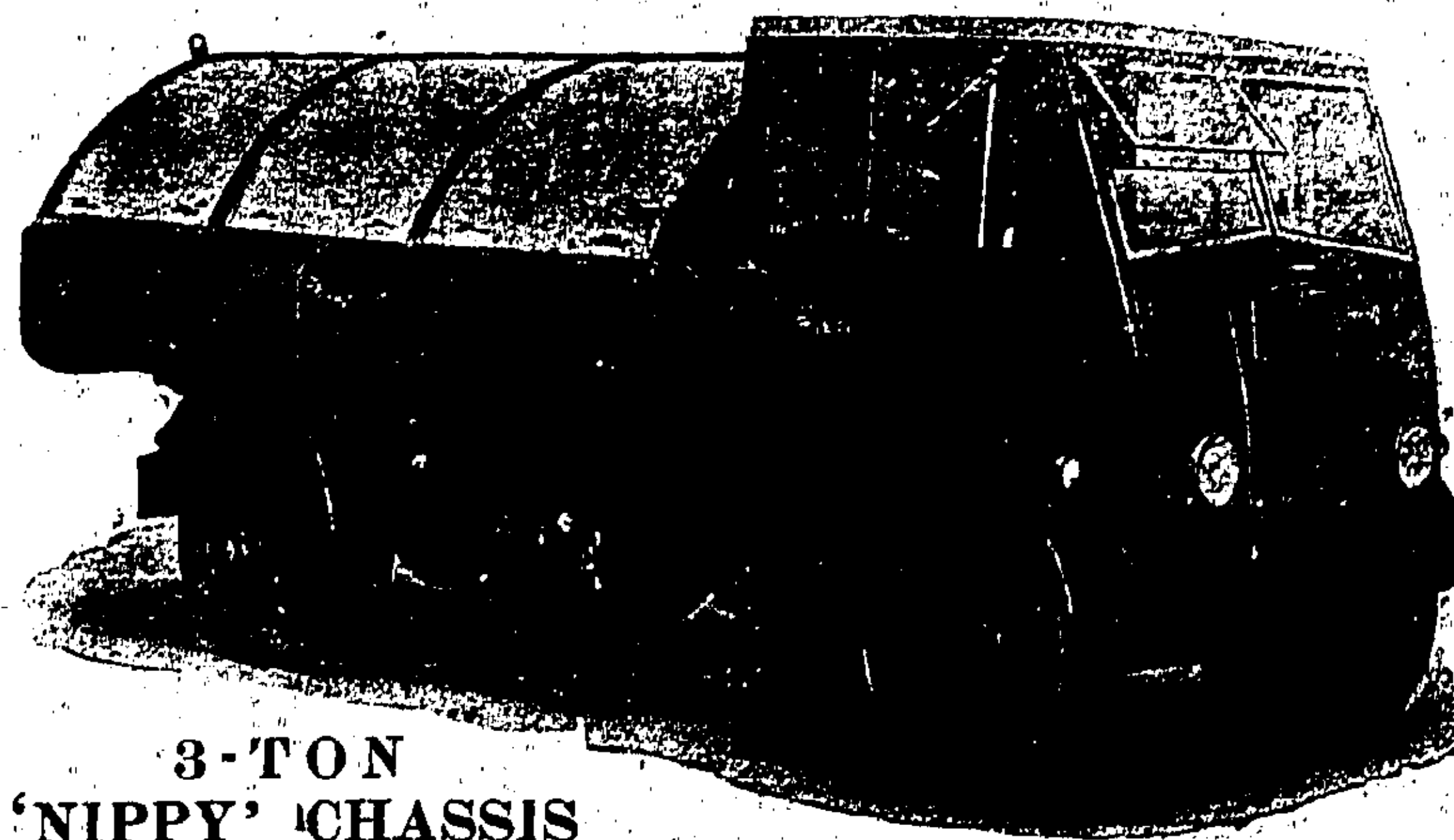
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NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

MISCELLANEOUS PROCEEDINGS
NO. 31 OF 1940.

In the matter of KRUSE AND COMPANY
(In Liquidation)

and

In the matter of the Alien Enemies
(Winding-Up) Ordinance No. 28 of 1914,
Section 13.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that upon the Application of Messrs. Thomson & Co. duly appointed Liquidators of the Alien Enemy firm of Kruse and Company an Order was made herein on the 25th day of May 1940 that notwithstanding the absence or non-production by the Liquidators of the relevant Bills of Lading, Delivery Orders by the Shipping Companies concerned to enable the said Liquidators to take delivery of the cargoes or goods set out in the Schedule hereto. Any objection to such delivery should be notified to the undersigned Liquidators.

Dated the 29th day of May, 1940.

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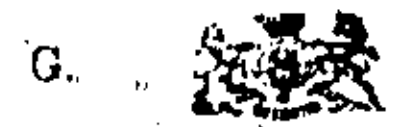
S.S. "Meerk" Voy. 43.	(Java China Japan Lijn)
From Hamburg K & C 4540/41	1 case Kerosene stoves
4337/	1 case Watch Chains
4252, 3921, 4129/34)	
4487, 4253/57	21 cases Art. crude resin
4422/25, 4262/64	
4272	1 case Zipp fasteners
4435	1 case Umbrella Cloth
From Genoa K & C 4287)	
4292)	3 cases Umbrella handles
4294)	
	28 cases

Stored at
Holt's Wharf:

M.S. "Shantung" The Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.	
From Hamburg K & C	
Hong Kong	3956/1—99 cases Pencils and Stationery.

Stored at
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd.

S.S. "Malaya" The East Asiatic Co., Ltd.	
B/Lading No. 24 K & C	
Hongkong	11 cases Umbrella Handles.



PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 3rd day of June, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Kowloon City, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
New Kowloon Island	Lot No. 2798	North of New Kowloon Island	As per sale plan.	About 1,700	82	3,600

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
New Kowloon Island	Lot No. 2797	Junction of Tin Chau St. and Wing Lung St., Cheung Sha Wan.	As per sale plan.	About 12,880	176	12,630

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CHINA UNDERWRITERS, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call of \$1.00 per share has been made upon all members holding shares upon which \$6.00 per share only has been already paid, and will be payable on or before the 16th September, 1940 to the Bankers of the Company, Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong.

Dated 29th May, 1940.

By Order of the
Board of Directors,
HERBERT R. STURT,
Managing Director.

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THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Certificate No. 16138 for 50 shares Nos. 73004/73053 issued on 2nd February, 1932 and Certificate No. 19273 for 16 shares Nos. 468410/468425 issued on 11th March, 1936 in the name of CHEUNG SUNG PUN have been declared LOST and should the same not be produced before 3rd JUNE, 1940, they shall be deemed CANCELLED and of NO EFFECT.

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Hong Kong, 16th May, 1940.

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AUCTION

The following confiscated articles will be sold by Public Auction at 11.30 a.m. on Monday, 3rd June, 1940 at the Imports and Exports Office, Central Fire Brigade Building, 2nd floor—

92 wrist watches (7 varieties)
14 pocket watches (4 varieties)

The watches will be on view at the above address between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 noon on Saturday, 1st June. The undersigned reserves the right to sell in one or more lots.

E. W. HAMILTON,
Superintendent of Imports and Exports.

30th May, 1940.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 3rd day of June, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Middle Gap Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
Rural Building	Lot No. 437	Middle Gap Road.	As per sale plan.	About 18,700	193	9,004

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New Kowloon Island	Lot No. 2798	North of New Kowloon Island	As per sale plan.	About 1,700	82	3,600

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Recital By
Miss SunWELL RECEIVED BY
MUSIC LOVERS

Members of the Thursday Reading Club of Hongkong sponsored a vocal recital by Miss Diana Sun, A.R.C.M. last night at the Teachers' Training College, Hospital Road, when a large and appreciative audience was treated to a very fine programme.

Miss Esther Lynn, L.R.A.M., who was already well-known to local music lovers was a very sympathetic accompanist.

This was Miss Sun's debut in Hongkong and it is felt that as a result of her very fine work last evening she will be in great demand in the world of music here. The programme was as follows: 1. The Marriage of Figaro (Opera)—Mozart. A. Oh Come, Do not Delay, B. I Forget What I Am, C. You, Who Have Knowledge, D. A. Throbbing of Gladness, 2. For Three Long Days—B. Pergolesi, 3. The Brooklet—P. D. Paradisi, 4. The Autumn Wind (A Chinese song) From old melody, 5. Who Is Sylvia?—F. Schubert, Interval, 6. Hark! The Echoing Air—Henry Purcell, 7. Poet's Love No. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 14—R. Schumann, 8. Rose Softer Blooming—L. Spohr, 9. If There Were Dreams to Sell—J. Ireland, 10. My Mother Bids Me Blind My Hair—J. Haydn, 11. Peonies (A Chinese song)—Music by Diana Sun, 12. Pur Dilesti (Say Once More)—A. Lotti.

HONGKONG'S
100 YEARS

Interviewed yesterday in regard to the plans for the celebration of Hongkong's centenary next January, the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, acting Colonial Secretary, said there would be no elaborate celebrations.

Mr. North added that the two principal events in recognition of the centenary would be retained, namely, the unveiling of a bronze statue of the King and a special stamp issued.

HEALTH RETURNS

The following is the return of notifiable diseases that occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended midnight, May 29:—
Tuberculosis, 30; Dysentery, seven; Cerebro-Spinal Fever, four; and one each of Measles and Scarlet Fever.

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COSTLY A.R.P.
PASTIME

THE AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS DEPARTMENT is beginning to prove a far more expensive pastime than was obviously anticipated when this new branch of the Government services was inaugurated. The Finance Committee of the Legislative Council yesterday had before it supplementary votes amounting to the staggering figure of over three-quarters of a million dollars to enable the department to continue its gambols under the term of emergency requirements. Taxpayers readily recognise that these are unusual times through which we are passing and that unusual sacrifices are being called for on all sides. These are being readily given in the cause for which the Empire is fighting, but the essential spirit in all matters pertaining to this cause should be the readiness to offer services voluntarily and with the least possible burden of further expenditure. No one denies that the A.R.P. Department is a necessary requisite to conditions prevailing today, but to allow expenditure on it to reach such colossal proportions is preposterous. A close perusal of the items comprising the money votes asked for by the department will make this observation clearer.

FOR INSTANCE, a sum of \$15,000 is requested for the hire of halls and for lecturers' fees! We believe that this Colony is sufficiently philanthropically minded to enable lectures to be given gratis and that accommodation for such lectures could also be obtained free of hire. Another item involves \$1,750 for badges which are apparently to be used for decorating the department's wardens, instructors and the conglomeration of divisions of which the department consists. And, of course, the department must have a club house in which to relax after the strenuous labours it carries out daily and this is estimated to cost another cool \$1,650; an A.R.P. School—quite apart that is from the halls, etc.—is to run up to over \$100,000, while Miscellaneous Items (what this heading covers is not stated) are to absorb \$149,992! And the most unfortunate part of it all is that, even with the spending of this huge sum, nothing has been done to safeguard human life in the event of an actual raid on the colony by the provision of air raid shelters, dug-outs or even a split trench planned in which the people can take refuge in such an emergency, though we believe that Director of the A.R.P. Department has had an up-to-date bomb-proof shelter constructed for himself. What for instance is the plan of the A.R.P. Department for the Central District in case of an air raid? Obviously it would have to be evacuated. But where to? Can the Director of A.R.P. answer? In the light of these circumstances, the expenditure which received approval at yesterday's meeting of the Finance Committee appears to be entirely unjustified and totally out of proportion to the duties of the Department.

SPITTING AND
THE LAW

OVER A MONTH has elapsed since the Anti-Spitting Bill became law in this colony. The "gradual" process which was to have been followed in bringing the legislation into force has ap-

CORRESPONDENCE

A.R.P. COSTS
The Editor, The Hongkong
Daily Press

Sir,—We note from your issue of today's date that \$70,180.00 is asked for by the Government under the heading A.R.P.

May we ask through the columns of your paper the following few questions in the hope that the position may be clarified and that the public may feel assured that the money asked for will be used in a judicious manner and to their definite interest.

\$1,750.00 for A.R.P. Badges: How many Badges are required? What is the cost of each one? If expensive, are such expensive badges really necessary?

\$15,000.00 Hire of Halls and Lecturers' fees: Are there not sufficient Government Offices in the Colony which could be used for this purpose?

If not, have any local firms been approached for the free loan of suitable rooms?

Have any of the Lecturers been approached to give their services free?

Are any of these Lecturers already on the Government Pay Roll, and if so, are they to receive remuneration over and above their present salaries?

Incidentals \$1,800.00: What for? Respirators \$320,000.00: How many?

Thanking you for your help and we sincerely hope that the information will be forthcoming.

Yours, etc.,

Interested Citizens.

[We have asked the same questions from the department concerned and have referred to this subject editorially—Editor.]

CHORAL GROUP'S
CHARITY EFFORT

To The Editor, Hongkong
Daily Press

Sir—I saw "Cavalleria Rusticana" last night and rather enjoyed myself. I would have enjoyed myself more, however, if I knew part of the proceeds, even though it might have been half per cent. of the nett takings, would be devoted to the British War Organisation Fund, for after all we are enjoying the hospitality of the British Government here, aren't we?—Yours etc.,

NOT SO RUSTY.
Hongkong, May 30.

"CAVALLERIA
RUSTICANA"

Pietro Mascagni's "Cavalleria Rusticana," by the Choral Group, was presented again at the King's Theatre last night when another good house was recorded.

The programme, which opened with a Ballet Suite by Mr. George Goncharoff's pupils, was carried off without a hitch and at the conclusion of the opera Miss Chan Mel-lan, who had the leading part of Santuzza, and other lady members of the cast were recipients of a number of bouquets.

As was the case in the first night Miss Chan Mel-lan was in good voice though she rather spoiled her part by over-acting. Mrs. Goddard as Mama Lucia was very good while Mr. Gaston D'Aquino, as Turiddu, scored another success.

Mr. Alec Greaves, as Alfio, turned in a better performance than he did on the first night, but one of the "extras" spoiled things by trying to monopolise attention by too much "talking and walking" about the stage.

Apparently not yet tucked up its sleeves and started moving. The anti-T.B. Association appears to have made no use so far of the start given them by this new legislation and not even a poster has been issued by this organisation in support of its so-called campaign. Travellers in buses and trams still have to put up with the spitting nuisance, which has been far from allayed by the announcement that the anti-Spitting Bill had become law. The offenders calmly continue their disgusting habits, well knowing, from experience of other legislative action in Hongkong, that the authorities can be depended upon to be as casual in this matter as they have been in others. And when offenders against this spitting law include members of the police force itself, the public will realise that it will be a long, long time before newspapers make history here by reporting the first case to be dealt with under the Colony's anti-Spitting Law.

WAR NEWS

To The Editor, Hongkong
Daily Press

Sir—I attach cutting from the Japan Weekly Chronicle of Aug. 17, which you might like to put in the press, following on your comment on Posters the other day.

Yours etc.,

STANLEY H. DODWELL.
Extract from "The Japan Weekly
Chronicle"

17th August, 1939.

Lord Halifax, who along with Mr Chamberlain appears to be unappreciative of the "sensations" so frequently dispensed by the "diplomatic" journalists, no doubt will be pleased to learn that in Hongkong the press is coming definitely under the massive thumb of the colony's Governor. The competition among Hongkong's two morning and two evening papers apparently has become so strained—and the chances of a genuine "scoop" always so infinitesimal—that the habit has been engendered not only of making rather more of the news than the news deserves, but of putting out posters which are fantastically in advance of the contents of the paper. Consequently a Colonial Government order will in future compel editors to submit their posters for censorship. We do not know how far steeped the Hongkong papers are in their perfidy, but the classic case usually quoted when this sort of catchenny practice comes up for discussion is that of the London paper which, grasping opportunity with both hands, billed a trifling incident on the underground railway in this fashion:—"Tube Train Fire: Passengers Alight." The beauty of it was that there was no exaggeration.

NEWSETTES

St. Andrew's Club will hold a bathing picnic tomorrow at 3 p.m.

A recital on two pianos will be held today at the Peninsula Hotel, commencing at 9.30 p.m.

A Service Flag Whist Drive will be held at the Y.M.C.A. on Monday at 8.30 p.m.

Mr. E. E. Rogers, mining engineer from Australia, is in Hongkong en route to Singapore.

Mr. S. Garner, a company director from West Australia, passed through the Colony yesterday on his way south.

A congregation of the University of Hongkong for the conferring of degrees will be held today in the Great Hall at 6.30 p.m.

Mrs. M. O. Alonso, niece of the Vice-President of the Philippine Islands, has arrived on a visit to the Colony.

Mr. K. Jarldane, of the Whangpoo Conservancy Board, Shanghai, passed through the Colony yesterday on his way to the North.

The Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group meeting on Sunday will take the form of Open Night. All members, ladies and Servicemen will be welcome.

An exhibition in aid of the Anti-T.B. Association will be held at the Y.M.C.A. from Monday to Wednesday next week, commencing at 9 a.m.

The Australia and New Zealand Association Dance for the Australian Navy will take place at the Y.M.C.A. on Thursday next, June 6, at 8.30 p.m.

The Y.M.C.A. will hold a Charity Games Morning at 10 a.m. on Thursday, June 3. Admission 80 cents and proceeds will be in aid of War Charities.

Mr. I. T. O. Grant, of the China, Printing and Finishing Co., Shanghai, passed through the Colony yesterday on his way to the north.

The monthly dinner of the R.A.O.C. will be held today when Major R.D.W. Walker will address the gathering on "Explosives and Their Uses."

There will be special services at the Roman Catholic Cathedral on Sunday in connexion with the 800th anniversary of the Independence of Portugal.

Receiving injuries to her head, after being knocked down by a car, driven by Miss Vickett, of No. 2 Prat Building, at Caine Road on Wednesday, Leung Yee-ling, 11-year-old girl was treated at the Queen Mary Hospital.

NO PERMISSION TO GO HOME AND FIGHT

G.O.C. Tells Councillors Of "Better News"

"For the present there can be no question of permitting anyone to go home and fight," stated His Excellency Major-General A. E. Grasett, General Officer Commanding the Troops, referring to the eager desire of many young men in Hongkong when he addressed the Legislative Council yesterday.

He had received orders from the War Office, he said, that all the resources of Hongkong must be retained in Hongkong for the defence of the Colony.

Major-General Grasett also announced that men assigned to the Key Posts Group of the Hongkong Defence Reserve would be required to undergo military training, while an auxiliary volunteer force consisting of men above the age limit, would be formed.

OUR OWN ARRANGEMENTS

"I feel sure that Honourable Members will not expect me to express any opinion on the situation in Europe," said Major-General Grasett. "We all realise the gravity of it and there is no doubt that it will require our maximum efforts to defeat our enemies. The situation deteriorates before it improves, but we know now the task that lies ahead, and we also know that the British and French nations are at their best when they are up against it."

"I feel that Hon. Members will agree that here in Hongkong it would be prudent for us to examine with care our own arrangements for the protection of the Colony in the light of the experience gained elsewhere during the last few weeks."

"There are many young men who are anxious to go home at once and fight, and there is a genuine desire amongst the British and Chinese in the Colony to do everything in their power to help the cause of the Allies. To those who are anxious to go home and take an active part in the War, I want to make it clear that the present policy of the Government, as contained in orders which I have received from the War Office, is that all the resources of Hongkong must be retained in Hongkong for the defence of the Colony."

"I am not allowed to send anyone home or to grant leave to a member of the Volunteer Defence Corps except on medical grounds. Therefore for the present there

Major Battle Yet To Be Fought

ALLIED ARMY IS INTACT

LONDON, May 30 (Reuter).—A special commentary in the Stockholm newspaper, the Tidningen points out that even if the Allied northern army were defeated the principal contest will remain between the Germans and the forces to a large extent intact and reorganised by General Weyrland.

Meanwhile it is by no means certain that a successful invasion of England is possible. The Germans could land large numbers of paratroopers without difficulty, but they would be comparatively useless unless supported by large forces of troops such as in Holland. "Britain is, after all, an island, and this fact remains unaffected to the extent alleged by German propaganda. An invading army cannot fly over the Channel, it must land from ships, even if the advance forces go by air."

BLOCKADE MAY BE AIM

It seems probable that the Germans do not intend to occupy Britain but rather expect to blockade the country. This also is a serious threat but it must also be remembered that the British Isles have also the North Sea and the west coast. Britain's situation is dangerous, but one must not expect a rapid decision by attack across the Channel.

The Tribune de Geneve says: In a double offensive against England and the new French defence line, Germany will come up against resistance ten times greater, and her terrible losses hitherto only give a feeble idea of the battle which lies ahead. If the Allies this time have not repeated the Marne victory, they have, anyway, regained the Verdun spirit."

The National Zeitung says that whatever happens to the northern army, the war is not, by any means settled. The decisive battle is only just beginning.

MORE DEFINITE LINE

LONDON, May 30 (Reuter).—It was learned yesterday from reliable sources here that the British Expeditionary Force is fighting with the French troops in the northern zone.

They are fighting a stiff rearguard action covering their withdrawal.

It is understood that they have succeeded in establishing a more definite line and are putting up a strong opposition.

The withdrawal has been carried out with skill and courage. In face of terrific odds, the morale of our troops remains quite unshaken.

It is almost certain that the equipment and material which may have to be abandoned will be destroyed in order to save it from falling into the hands of the enemy.

AMERICA URGED TO TAKE MORE ACTIVE STEPS

NEW YORK, May 30 (Reuter).—The influential Christian Science Monitor of Boston, in a leading article, urges the United States to "take more active steps to repel the Nazi assault" and outlines the following seven point programme:

- (1) organise and finance refugee relief;
- (2) repeal the Johnson Act;
- (3) speed up delivery of air planes to the Allies;
- (4) remove the restrictions which prevent Americans from volunteering;
- (5) encourage the chartering and building of merchant ships to supply the Allies;
- (6) permit the Allies to pay for war supplies with raw materials needed by the United States in the event of war;
- (7) cease transshipment of war materials via Russia and Japan.

DANGER OF NAZI VICTORY

The Monitor says that the nations which achieve even an imperfect freedom of religion, of thought, of speech and of trade, could find no durable peace in a world where totalitarianism and violence had become the final arbiters.

If the possibility of a Nazi victory is considered, the demand for active immediate measures to strengthen the cause of freedom becomes apparent. A German victory would make the world safe only for anarchy.

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY DELEGATES ELECTED

CHUNGKING, May 30 (Central).—Election of delegates to the forthcoming National People's Assembly, which will be convened on November 12 has been completed in 22 provinces and municipalities throughout China.

These provinces and municipalities include Hupeh, Kiangsu, Hunan, Chekiang, Shansi, Anhwei, Kiangsi, Sikang, Szechwan, Sinking, Fukien, Kwangsi, Chinghai, Suiyuan, Kansu, Sinkiang, Ninghsia and Tsingtao.

Names of the successful candidates, as well as tabulated results of the election in all these districts, have been submitted to the National Government for record.

Even Germans Salute B.E.F. Heroism

LONDON, May 30 (Reuter).—The Daily Herald says the heroism of the B.E.F. is saluted even by the Germans. With them let us remember that fully as many French are fighting with equal gallantry. Whatever their fate they have achieved not only everlasting honour but solid military results. They have inflicted enormous losses on the enemy and have shown the world that man for man and weapon for weapon the British soldier can still fight better than the German.

The Daily Express emphasises that the British and French troops are fighting with their backs to the wall together and the British and French navies are hazarding all risks to ensure their supplies.

The Times, commenting on the appointment of Seyss-Inquart as Nazi civil governor of Holland, says that stripped of its fine phrases the proclamation means that whatever the Nazi masters can lay their hands on in Holland will be exploited for the benefit of the Reich.

SHANGHAI TRAGEDY

SHANGHAI, May 30 (Reuter).—Mrs. Charles Chegwidden, 50, died in hospital early yesterday when she was told that her husband, a 60-year-old Briton, was killed by two Chinese robbers at their home in the International Settlement on May 28.

Mrs. Chegwidden had been suffering from a stomach ailment for two weeks.

Mr. Chegwidden was suffocated when bound and gagged by the gunmen, who got no loot and escaped when neighbours raised the alarm.

He died en route to hospital. He had been convalescing from a recent illness.

HUGE DEFENCE PROGRAMME

WASHINGTON, May 30 (Reuter).—A National Defence Commission of seven has been formed to supervise the \$250,000,000 defence programme.

The Commission will control industrial and material production, employment and transport prices.

One member will watch the interests of consumers.

It begins work today.

10,000 NEW PLANES

The House of Representatives has decided to increase the strength of the Naval Air Force to at least 10,000 planes. It has also been decided to speed up the building of warships.

The Senate has unanimously approved a Bill authorising that the Army and Navy help other American nations to increase their naval and military strength.

This Bill now only awaits President Roosevelt's signature.

Chinese Troops Engage In Mobile Warfare Japanese Dispersed After Losing Heavily

CHUNGKING, May 30 (Central).—The Chinese troops are engaged in mobile warfare in the areas south of TsaoYang and north of the Tchung mountain range, according to a report from Fancheng.

Checked in their eastward withdrawal, many Japanese units have turned south from the TsaoYang sector, and are being pursued or intercepted by the Chinese.

About 2,000 Japanese retreating southward were attacked at Hsin-chieh, southwest of TsaoYang, on Monday. They were dispersed after sustaining heavy losses.

Two other Japanese units retreating to the northern slope of the Tchung mountain range from Wuchiatien and Huanglungchang, respectively south and southwest of TsaoYang, were intercepted. The Chinese gained an upper hand in the fighting in the hilly regions.

CHINESE VICTORY

A Shansi report states the Chinese scored a victory over the Japanese in southeast Shansi by the recapture of Hsienyungshan and Tzeshayao, two strategic points southeast of Tsinshui.

The Chinese launched an offensive on the night of May 26 at these two points. To prevent Japanese reinforcements arriving from Tsinshui and other neighbouring points other Chinese units lay in ambush to the east and west of Tsinshui.

JAPANESE DEFENCES

The Japanese have built strong defence works at both Hsienyungshan and Tzeshayao. Bitter fighting raged sixteen hours during which most of the Japanese were annihilated. Only a handful of them escaped. Japanese reinforcements rushed from Tsinshui were intercepted and driven back.

The Chinese captured 2,000 sacks of rice, over 1,000 cases of ammunition, and destroyed 20 Japanese tanks and armoured cars.

HAINAN ISLAND AIR RAIDS

PORT BAYARD, May 30 (Int'l).—Devastating air raids over a wide area in Hainan Island were carried out by Japanese naval bombers between May 11 and 15. The towns bombed were Kungpei, Kwema, Shekpi and Pakyin.

Over 200 bombs were unloaded and inflicted heavy casualties and extensive damage. The air raids were to harass the guerrillas, who appear to be gaining the upper hand despite the large scale Japanese mopping up operations.

Trade War In Shantung

BRITISH GOODS BOYCOTTED

LONDON, May 30 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons yesterday, Major-General Sir Alfred Knox inquired whether Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, had received a report on the trade boycott against British goods carried on in Shantung, particularly in Tsinan and Tsingtao.

Mr. Butler replied in the affirmative. He added that a report had been received, confirming the existence of a committee for the enforcement of anti-British activities at Tsinan.

SLIGHT RELAXATION

The committee was ostensibly a private organisation. It had been engaged in registering all stocks of British goods under the penalty of confiscation, but it would seem that in practice it had found itself unable to enforce its full intentions.

Recently there had been indications of a gradual improvement in the situation both at Tsinan and elsewhere in the interior of the province, and the situation would continue to be closely watched to see if the improvement was maintained.

SUPPORT FOR PIERLOT

PARIS, May 30 (Reuter).—The Belgian General Confederation of Labour has appealed to Belgian syndical organisations to support M. Pierlot's Government and the Allied cause and also denouncing the "inexcusable treason of King Leopold who shamefully capitulated."

Growth Of Suffragette Movement In China

Mme. Herman Liu, President of the South China Women's Christian Temperance Union, and one of the nine women members of the People's Political Council in Chungking, was the guest speaker at the Y's Men's Club's Ladies' Night dinner yesterday evening.

Mme. Liu revealed the amazing growth of the suffragette movement in China, since the commencement of Sino-Japanese hostilities.

Over 1,600 people attend the People's Congress, which meets annually on Nov. 12 in Chungking. A special invitation has been extended by the Chinese Government to 240 people, one of whom is to represent Hongkong.

The women suffragettes want 120 of the 240 special delegates to be women, and are sending in nominations from different parts of China. From Hongkong 25 names have been sent to Chungking, 15 from women's organisations and 10 self-elected.

Mme. Liu also revealed that the Chinese women's organisations in Hongkong were operating two refugee camps for educated young women refugees from Canton. A \$10,000 campaign will be started and a charity bazaar will take place in Kowloon on June 15, for the building of an industrial home for the refugees.

In a stirring address to his troops, General Yen Hsi-shan, commander-in-chief of Chinese forces in Shansi, stated that the war of resistance has to go on with full force despite all difficulty and hardships. (International).

DAYLIGHT SAVING

SHANGHAI TAKES THE LEAD

SHANGHAI, May 30 (Reuter).—The Municipal Council yesterday decided to adopt a daylight saving scheme whereby all Municipal clocks would be put forward by one hour.

The Council had previously ascertained that the French Consular authorities would take similar measures, should the International Settlement adopt the scheme.

The government of Greater Shanghai also stated that the scheme had its full agreement.

HONGKONG'S STAND

Mr. M. F. Key, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce made a statement on behalf of the Chamber concerning Shanghai's decision.

"The British Chamber in Shanghai referred this question to the Hongkong Chamber a few days ago, pointing out that daylight saving would probably not be fully effective unless similar arrangements were adopted in Hongkong, and asking the Government's views. It was also stated that Tientsin and Peking were already one hour ahead (having adopted Japanese time)."

"The Hongkong Government has adopted the report of the Committee on Daylight Saving recently published, which was to the effect that in this latitude such a measure was of little use."

MONEY MARKETS

"It will be necessary to consider in the next few days whether Shanghai's action makes the acquisition of daylight saving unavoidable in Hongkong in order that the money markets in the two places may be open at the same time."

"An hour of daylight saving is unwelcome to factories and dockyards because working people will have to get up and start work in the dark, except for a few weeks on either side of the longest day. The hardship would not be acute now, but it would increase in Aug. and September."

"It may be possible to meet the difficulty by opening offices one hour earlier, leaving industrial enterprises to carry on as at present."



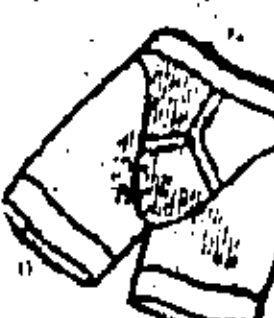
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Expediency:

But perhaps it was expediency rather than determined economy that suggested an immediate use for a tailored summer frock that had been seldom worn.

A new blouse was required, and the dress was just the right colour. At the dictation of old habits or thought the dress would have been halved. Now, however, it was realized that the frock could serve unsevered as a blouse and still be used in its full capacity in summer.

If under the skirt hem the shorter dress should during certain positions or occupations of its wearer be glimpsed, it would show a better line and general appearance than does the average petticoat. And the fit of a blouse that is not cut short at the waist is an improvement on that of the ordinary type; there is no danger of a gap, no awkward distribution of fullness. The blouse hangs and looks its best. As it is part of a washing frock there is no laundry problem.

Exploration:

There is no reason why even a fancier dress should not be worn in this way, partly covered by a coat and skirt. A printed silk frock can make a suit right for comparatively festive occasions and be all the better for periodic emergencies from the wardrobe. There is great satisfaction to be got from using things to the utmost.

Out-of-date silk dresses, whether plain or printed, pale coloured or dark, if straight and slim in line, can easily and successfully be made into underslips by the addition of lace or a hemstitched band to the straightened top. They fit and wear and hand better than most bought slips, and are quickly washed and ironed. This is often a better economy than a refurbishment, with the help of new material, of an old frock as a modernized one.

Extended Use:

So successful has been the extended use of frocks formerly isolated for full-dress wear that only a moment's reflection was needed to lead one to decide how best to use a new remnant of soft crease-resisting linen.

For that moment the problem had been pre-war. Shall it be made into one frock or two blouses? And then one saw that it could be used to make a frock that could be worn as a blouse and serve as another instance of extended voluntary service.

IF NOT—WHY NOT? YOUR FEET

ARE YOU AS CAREFUL OF YOUR TOE-NAILS AS OF YOUR FINGER-NAILS? If not—why not? Attend to your toe-nails after your bath every day and they will be a credit you.

Remove dead cuticle with ordinary cuticle remover and when washing the feet use a nail brush well-soaped over the toe-nails to keep in really good condition. Trim the nails once a week using straight-edged sharp scissors.

Apply cold-cream, olive oil, or glycerine once a week, working well into the toes to keep the skin supple and healthy. An ordinary safety-razor may be used to scrape down any small corns that may be appearing. Apply cold cream afterwards. Dust the feet with borated talc before putting on your shoes.

Injuries or raw place between the toes can best be healed by frequent washing with hot pale-pink permanganate solution, carefully dried off and later dusted with borated talc. Surgical sticking-plaster should be used for shoe cuts till they heal.

Keep all your toes supple and healthy by exercising them for about five minutes every day. Wiggle and stretch the toes about and make the whole foot describe circles in mid-air in order to keep the ankles slim and beautiful.

Use a well-soaped loofah when bathing the ankles and massage away any gathering thickness that may be there.

Slim ankles are indispensable to beauty. Lemon or lime juice applications will improve the colour. Often walk about your bedroom on tip-toe to preserve the arches of your feet. Be foot-proud.

BRUSH UP FOR BEAUTY



One hundred strokes a night with the hair brush if you want your hair to have life and sheen.

SUMMER STYLES FOR MILADY



An attractive white fancy straw turban with bunch of shaded rosebuds.



This coarse straw sailor, with bunch of pink-tipped daisies in front, has a flowered bandeau and snood of fine veiling.

CHIFFON CAN LOOK LIKE NEW—

Chiffon can be made to look new simply by steaming it; but it must first be pinned very evenly upon a box lid, length by length, in order to obtain the desired result. Naturally it takes time to pin and unpin, and pin again—unless this is done, however, the edge will be wavy and uneven. If the chiffon is to be used in a way that the edge will not show, then a much quicker method to accomplish the result is to hold it stretched tightly between the hands.

FOR THOSE WHO ARE GREY

It is not nearly well enough known among those who find grey hair a handicap in life that there is a very simple way to restore the hair to its natural colour without resorting to doubtful and often dangerous dyes.

Get four ounces of Tammalite from your chemist, and you have a lotion which will not only gradually restore the hair to its natural colour but will improve its texture too. The lotion is neither sticky nor greasy and is easily applied at night with a small sponge.



Here is a high-crowned sailor in white racelle straw. White daisies on top of crown and white fine net veiling form the decoration.



This small sailor, with a pleated brim of white starched pique, has a crown of navy blue grosgrain. These four models are by Condor.

A PERENNIAL PROBLEM SAFE HOME-METHOD FOR Hair-Removal

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR is a major problem, and is all too often dealt with in the wrong way. The afflicted one should be careful to remember that, if not removed in the proper manner, two hairs will grow where one grew before, and coarser hairs at that.

ON NO ACCOUNT...

On no account should facial hairs be removed by forceps or a razor, and it is equally disastrous, as well as more painful to pluck them out with the fingers. No matter how unwanted the hairs may be, they will only flourish under such treatment, and the problem will become worse than before.

The only really permanent method of removal is by electrolysis. This, if done by an expert, is nearly always completely effective, but the disadvantages are that it is apt to be a slow and costly process, not always within the reach of all women.

Nevertheless, superfluous facial hair can be safely and effectively dealt with at home by the expenditure of a few pence and the use of a little courage. The treatment is removal by wax. It is not permanent, but in time does tend to weaken, not strengthen, the growth. It only takes a few minutes to carry out, and in most cases need only be done every two or three weeks.

HERE'S THE METHOD...

The following is the method. Get a little wax from your chemist, and melt it in a double saucepan. Cleanse the part to be treated in warm water, then apply a small quantity of face cream or vaseline—the latter is better.

Test the wax on the back of your hand, which is about as sensitive as your facial skin, and then, when it is just cool enough to bear, apply it in several coats over the top of the wax firmly by its uplifted corner and rip straight off. On no account hesitate, as this will give great pain and leave a lot of the hairs growing. On the other hand, if done quickly, there is little or no pain and all the unsightly hairs should come away, leaving a smooth surface. If this is slightly red and a little tender from the hot wax, rub in a little boracic powder or any soothing ointment.

PAINFUL.....

The correct way is to remove the wax in the direction the hairs are growing, but a more effective result is produced by ripping against the growth, though it is also a more painful method. When treating the upper lip be particularly careful not to let any wax set on the actual lip, as the skin may be ripped off.

Sufferers from superfluous hair should derive great benefit from this simple treatment.

GIVE YOUR NAILS A WORK OUT



The nail brush is an invaluable aid in manicuring but it also should be used in the home. Give your nails a workout with a brush while washing the hands.

THIS IS The Safe Way To Slim

Literally millions of pounds are spent every year by women who are seeking to change their bulky figures for sylph-like lines. Some are successful, but many more are rewarded only with disappointment and even ill-health.

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ALL YOU NEED—

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Take one little Clynol berry night and morning, and in a few short weeks you'll be delighted to find how much your figure and your health have improved.

The great advantage of this simple and drugless treatment is that you can drop it without the slightest harmful reaction as soon as you have reduced sufficiently.

TASTY SCONES

Ingredients:—Half pound flour, 1 teaspoonful baking-powder, 1 oz. margarine, 1 oz. sugar, milk and water to mix. Method:—Rub the fat into the flour. Add the baking-powder, sugar, and enough water to make a plastic dough. Do not have it too stiff or it will not rise well. Shape or cut into little scones, brush with egg. Bake in a hot oven for ten minutes till well risen. Serve hot.

Round The Shops

THE VARIETY OF GOODS which Hongkong's fashion houses have to offer for the summer is truly amazing. Each week displays vary in the attractiveness of women's wear and sameness in what is offered the shopper is scrupulously avoided. This week is no exception and a round of the principal shops will prove more than interesting in the novelties displayed to help the smart woman to be smartly dressed.

"JOSEPHINE C" SHIRTS:

Smart and dressy in every way are the "Josephine C" suits which Lane, Crawford's are showing in their "Ladies' Salon" this week. Fashioned on the latest styles in white Robene, with colour trimmings, they are as trim and neat as one could expect and are just the thing for the warm days ahead. These chic styles are also being offered in colours and in every possible size to suit the slim, as well as the not so slim. Lane, Crawford's have no lack of customers for this particular line and "Josephine C" suits are prominent at every outdoor function these days. Others will be in the run before long.

GEORGETTE FOR EVENING:

Drop in at Mayo's, in the Arcade, and just cast an eye over their gorgeous selection of georgette evening dresses which they are displaying. They certainly take a woman's breath away for their daintiness and chic, designed as they are in the smartest of fashion's demands and in washable and silk material too. Mayo's also take pride in their display of summer hats this week—both the imported models and styles which they guarantee to turn out to please their clients. Mayo's for real bargains and real value and they never disappoint their patrons.

SHARKSKIN SUITS:

There is no question of the popularity of the sharkskin suit and Rivelle, in the Arcade, is hard put to it to meet the ever increasing demand for this material, which has proved so smart and cool for summer wear. She is offering some of the latest styles in sharkskin suits and beachwear, in which smartness is a feature. In addition, Rivelle has a wonderful display of evening and day dresses stylishly designed in washable materials and silk net wear. Another line which is attracting many buyers is her genuine white leather handbags at most reasonable prices.

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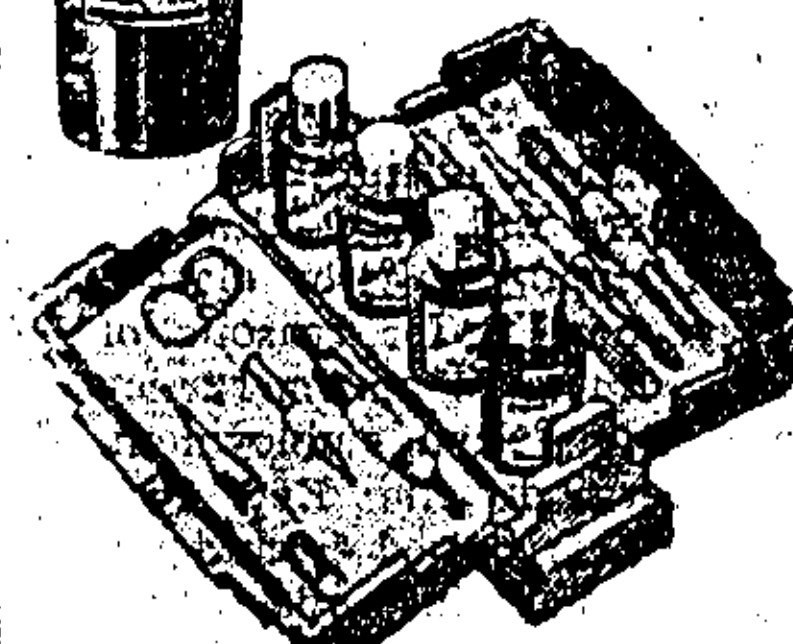
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HATS & ACCESSORIES:

BLACK THE DOMINATING COLOUR: FLOWER POSIES AND MINIA TURE BAGS

BLACK IS THE DOMINATING COLOUR at any fashionable gathering in Paris and a long black redingote is useful as a coat-frock with narrow bands of black astrakhan making six small-shell motifs down the front of the edge-to-edge fastening.

With such a coat a little barrel-muff is carried and a straw hat to match can be trimmed with a long veil of chenille spotted tulle.

FAVOURITE TRIMMINGS

Chenille pom-poms are favourite trimmings with the milliners, and Rose Valois has a black straw brim and a crown made with four big tufts of chenille.

Several houses are showing sports hats stitched with contrasting colours. A pale sand-yellow felt may have a dark brown cross-stitched edging to the brim and a brown ribbon with frayed ends is used round the crown.

FLOWERS FOR HATS

Suzi is using many flowers to trim her summer hats. Often a heavy knot of small flowers are arranged to hang over the fronts of the brims and a little black pilot straw with a tall crown and a brim lined with green silk is finished with two bunches of mauve violets arranged on either side of the crown.

Nearly all the new hats dip forward. Exceptions are models for the younger set which have halo brims and are pulled down onto the back of the head.

AND BRIMS

Many of the new hats, whether of felt or straw, have round rolled brims, turning up high enough to conceal the crowns, and hats with "double brims" and "two-tiered brims" are also seen.

Louise Bourbon makes a hat with a red upper and a white under-brim, while some of Blanche et Simone's hats have brims of double thickness which give them a solid and important appearance.

ACCESSORIES

The dressmakers have shown many of the pretty accessories that a Frenchwoman gives her wardrobe. These new scarves, bags, gloves, and buttonholes are also helpful to those who must practise economy in dress and bring their wardrobes of a previous season, up to date, often with little things which can be made at home.

There are new evening bags made on the lines of the old ring-purse, only these are large enough to be carried over the arm. One is in black chenille crocheted lined with pale blue silk and trimmed with two or three bows of pale blue ribbon.

Another bag which Bruyere makes for the afternoon is a rectangular shape of black ante-lope mounted in a sling of yellow and black figured silk which matches a pretty blouse.

FLOWER POSIES

Flowers are worn in many different ways. Posies of moss-roses and forget-me-nots tied with narrow blue velvet ribbons can be tucked into the draped corsages of black afternoon dresses, while Molyneux makes a speciality of simple cottage-garden flowers which have a homely rather than a luxurious appearance and which suit the simple styles of today.

There are little clusters of such old-world flowers as stocks, wall-flowers, zinnias, pinks, and daisies which may be pinned on the shoulders of little foulard dresses or tucked into the belts. Yellow buttercups look pretty with black dresses and so do wild hyacinths.

LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

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On view from Thursday, the 30th May, 1940.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.
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WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory
10 a.m., May 30.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.78 ins.
Temperature, 78 F.
Humidity, 95 per cent.
Wind Direction, E.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Temperature; maximum yesterday, 81 F.
Temperature; minimum last night, 74 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, 0.05 ins.
Total rainfall since January 1st 28.77 ins.
Sunset tonight, 7.03 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 5.39 a.m.

4 p.m. May 30.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.99 ins.
Temperature, 81 F.
Humidity, 82 per cent.
Wind Direction, S.W.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Maximum temperature, 83 F.
Minimum temperature, 74 F.
Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE
From 31 May to 6 June 1940.

Day of Week	Date	High Water		Low Water	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Fri.	31	h.m.	a.m.	h.m.	a.m.
		05.56	6.1	11.49	3.7
Sat.	1	17.03	4.4	23.23	2.4
		06.24	5.4		
Sun.	2	18.19	4.4	12.48	3.2
		06.45	6.7	00.08	2.5
Mon.	3	19.28	4.3	13.21	2.8
		07.10	8.1	00.45	2.5
Tue.	4	20.21	4.2	14.15	2.9
		07.36	8.9	01.22	2.6
Wed.	5	21.10	4.3	14.54	1.6
		08.08	8.9	01.58	2.8
Thur.	6	21.55	4.4	15.33	1.0
		08.41	7.3	02.30	2.8
		22.28	4.4	16.11	0.6

Finance and Commerce

SIR KINGSLEY WOOD WARNS
OF FURTHER TAXATION

LONDON, May 30 (Reuter).—A warning of still heavier taxation was given by Sir Kingsley Wood, Chancellor of the Exchequer, regarding the Budget.

He said that all businesses will be liable to a new 100 per cent. excess profits tax.

The Chancellor said that since the Budget was introduced, the whole situation had undergone a vast change, putting all previous estimates of the rate of war expenditure out of date. It was still impossible to give any real estimate but whatever was sure would be willingly paid.

The total revenue from taxes had risen from £765,000,000 in 1938-7 to £1,200,000,000 today and it would be necessary to increase the burdens further in the near future.

JOINED EFFORTS

More people are being put into employment and civilian consumption will be strictly controlled. Hence there should be more money in the hands of the people which they would be in a position to lend to the country.

The Chancellor is now considering what will be the best shape for future war loans.

There is nothing in the new powers of the Government over persons and property which endangers the money in any bank. There will be nothing that endangers saving in any way. On the contrary, the more firmly and resolutely we join our efforts together, the safer and more valuable will our savings be.

MONEY FOR
DEFENCE

WASHINGTON, May 30 (Reuter).—Mr. Robert Doughton, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives, stated that the Administration hoped to raise \$658,000,000 for defence with additional taxation under the Tax Bill to be introduced tomorrow. This is a reduction on the previous estimate of \$683,000,000.

This sum, Mr. Doughton, said, will be raised annually with an increase of a flat 10 per cent of individual corporate income-tax. Increase of petrol tax from one to one-and-a-half cents per gallon. Increase of cigarette tax from three to three-and-a-half dollars per 1,000. Liquor from \$2.25 to \$3.00 per gallon. Beer from \$5.00 to \$6.00 per barrel, and 20 per cent increase on the current transfer-tax on stocks and bonds. A reduction from 40 cents to 30 cents exemption will be allowed for theatre admissions and other amusements, and a 10 per cent on excise taxes excepting cigarettes.

Stop Steel
Shipments

CHUNGKING, May 30 (Central).—An urgent appeal to the United States to stop the shipment to Japan of steel, iron and oil which form the raw materials for Japanese aerial armament, was made jointly by Mr. Yeh Yuan-lung, President of the Chungking University, Mr. Wu Nan-hsuan, President of the Fuhtan University, and Dr. Lo Chia-lun, Chancellor of the National Chungshan University.

The Chungking University and the Fuhtan University were bombed by Japanese planes yesterday and the day before respectively while the National Chungshan University has been bombed several times before.

DAILY RAIDS

The message said that since May 21 Japanese planes had staged daily raids over Chungking. Each time over 100 raiders were sent. Universities, middle schools, hospitals, residential areas and other establishments which had not the least military significance were attacked. Many students were killed in cold-blood and most of the buildings of the universities and schools were reduced to ruins.

The wanton attacks only disclosed the inhumanity and ruthlessness of the Japanese and increased the determination of the Chinese to resist.

A timely check to the Japanese ruthless bombings depends in large measure upon American sympathy and co-operation with China. For without steel, iron and oil imported from America Japan would not be able to continue her war of aggression in China, the message pointed out.

COCOA CROP TO
BE DESTROYED

LONDON, May 30 (Reuter).—In reply to a question in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. G. H. Hall, Under-Secretary for the Colonies, stated that it had been decided, after consultation with the governments of the Gold Coast and Nigeria, that the most economical procedure would be to destroy the mid-crop cocoa as it is purchased.

Mid-crop is an inferior quality to the main crop, and even if it could be stored locally, any attempt to dispose of it concurrently with the main crop later in the year, would merely be postponing the difficulties.

LONDON GOLD

London, May 29 (Reuter).
Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 168.

LONDON STOCK
EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, May 29.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3½% (Red after 1952)	99
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5%	9
Chinese 4½% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	45
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	45
Chin. 4½% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	45
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	17
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	28
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	8
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	58
Honan Rly. 5%	12
Hukiang Rly. 5%, 1911	14
Hukiang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	11
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	11
S'hai-N'King Rly. 5%	15
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	9
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	9
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	9
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	9
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	38
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	42
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	8
Chartered Bank	81
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	83
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	82
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	18/6
Chosen Corporation	8/6
Pekin Syndicate	2
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	15
S'hai Waterworks "A"	15
Union Insurance	28
Gula, Kalumpung Rubber Allied Ironfounders	18/10
Asso. & Elec. Industries Austin Motors, ord.	12/6
Cable & Elec. Wireless, New Form, ord.	45
B-A. Tob. (bearer)	90/7
Mercantile Bank	12 1/2
Cammell Laird, ord.	5/1 1/2
Mexican Eagle	3/6
Courtaulds	28/3
Distillers	58/8
Dunlop Rubber	31
Gen. Electric (England)	75/3
Guthrie (A) Son & Co.	67/8
Hawker Siddeley Alro.	9/6
Bristol Aeroplane	10/6
Imperial Chemical Ind.	27/6
Imperial Tobacco	90/7 1/2
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	38/9
Rolls Royce	78/9
Leyland Motors	58/3
Tate & Lyle	50
Turner & Newall	60/7 1/2
United Steel	19/8
Smithwick Drop Forg.	13
Armstrong Stevens, ord.	6 1/2
Pressed Steel, com.	12/9
Vickers, ord.	13
Woolworths	53/9
Anglo-Dutch	18/6
Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust	25

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H.K. STOCK
EXCHANGE

Investment deals were recorded in Government 4% Loan at \$103 and H.K. Banks at \$1350 and \$1350 and \$453 and \$455. Dock Rights again changed hands at \$41.

BUYERS

H.K. Banks, \$1350.
Trams, \$16.
Electric, \$59.

SELLERS

China Lights (O), \$7.

SALES

H.K. Banks, \$1350.
Union Ins., \$453/55.
Docks Rts., \$41.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan, 103.

HONGKONG
SHAREBROKERS'
ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Thursday, May 30, 1940.

H.K. Docks Rts. 53 \$ 4.50
H.K. Lands 200 33.00
H.K. Docks X Rts. 100 33.00
H.K. Docks X Rts. 150 18.75

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The total value is \$12,651.00.
Govt. Loan 4% \$10,000 103 1/2

Burma Corporation 7/3
Commonwealth Mining 10
Marsman Investments 35/6
Randfontein Estates 9/8
Western Holdings 177/8
Sub-Nigel 44d
Tanami Gold Mining 47/6
Burmah 60/7 1/2
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer) 60/7 1/2
—Nominal
—ex-dividendo

Sugar Stocks
Booked UpBRITAIN CORNERS
THE MARKET

LONDON, May 30 (Reuter).—Arrangements have been completed to purchase the entire exports of the coming seasons of the sugar production of Australia, the Union of South Africa, Mauritius, Fiji and the British West Indian colonies.

This was announced yesterday in the House of Commons by Mr. Robert Boothby, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Food, at question time.

The total quantity involved was about 1,750,000 tons, of which the United Kingdom proportion was about 1,250,000 tons.

FOREIGN SUGAR

The arrivals of the sugar in the United Kingdom would spread over a long period beginning in about two months, and would not, therefore, affect the immediate sugar supply.

Canada and New Zealand were partners with the United Kingdom Government in these purchases. Both Dominions had shown the utmost co-operation, added Mr. Boothby, and the negotiations had been much facilitated by the helpful attitude of the exporting Dominions and colonies.

Supplies of foreign sugar were also purchased when it was necessary to supplement the deficiencies from Empire sources and this policy would be continued in future.

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**NO ADVANTAGE
FOR NAZIS**
LONDON, May 30 (Reuter).—Germany has gained very little economic advantage in Belgium. It is pointed out here. Practically no oil is left. The iron and steel industries have been wrecked and it will take them a long time to put these in working order again.

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FOREIGN MARKETS AND QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

MAY 30, 1940.

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/8 7/8
Bank Bills, on demand 1/8 7/8
Credits 4 months sight 1 3/3 1

On Shanghai:—
On demand, 350
On Singapore:—
On demand, 52 3/4

On Japan:—
On demand, 82 3/4

On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/8 1/2
and demand, 1/8 1/2

On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 19 5/8
Credits, 60 days sight 20 5/8

On Batavia:—
On demand, 36 3/4

On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand 1090
Credits 4 months sight 1150

On Saigon:—
On demand, 108 3/4

On Manila:—
On demand, 51 1/4

On Bangkok:—
On demand, 149 1/2

On Sterling Notes:—
Bank Buying Rate, 1/4
Bar Silver per oz, 22

Market Report

FROM ROZA, BROS.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 22 for Ready and 21 1/2 for Forward. Silver advances reported the market as being quiet and featureless. Business was small. The market was steady. American Silver was quoted at 35 5/8 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 320 3/8.

MARKET

STERLING
No business was reported. There were sellers at 1/23 1/2 up to September, buyers at 1/3 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS
Nothing doing. There were sellers at 19 1/2 up to first half of June and 19 7/8 June, buyers at 20 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS
Sellers at 362.
SHANGHAI MARKET
Sterling 4 9/64 sellers for Spot and U.S. Dollars 5 1/2 sellers for Spot. Quiet.

AFTERNOON MARKET
The market was quiet in the afternoon.

STERLING
No business was reported, finishing with sellers at 1/23 1/2 up to September, buyers at 1/3 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS
Steadier. The market closed with sellers at 20 for near and 19 1/2 for June, buyers probably at 20 1/2 for Cash and 20 for June.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS
Sellers at 361.
SHANGHAI MARKET
Sterling at 4 9/64 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange
Shanghai, May 30 (Reuters).

Official T.T. Rates

	Opening	Closing
London	0/3-7/8	5-1/8
New York	21-7/8	21-1/2
India	21-1/2	2-84
Paris	25-3/4	

Sterling

	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/4-9/64	0/4-9/64
May	0/4-9/64	0/4-9/64
June	0/3-63/64	0/3-63/64

U.S. Dollars

	Opening	Closing
Spot	\$5-1/2	\$5-9/16
May	5-1/2	5-9/16
June	5-1/4	5-5/16

Silver Duty Rate
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.
The Equalisation rate was 18 1/2 per cent.

India Rupee Paper
Bombay, May 29 (Reuters).
Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee, 88-04-0.

Calcutta Exchange
Calcutta, May 29 (Reuters).
T.T. on Japan, 100-3/8.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE
London, May 29 (Reuters).

	buyers	sellers
Standard, Cash 270	270-1/4	
Standard, 3 months 268	268-1/4	

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, May 29, 1940.

	Previous	May 29	Change
SINGAPORE RUBBER			
SPOT	36-1/4	36 cts.	38-3/4 up 1/2
JULY-SEPT.	35-1/2	35-1/4	35-5/8 up 1/8
OCT.-DEC.	34 cts.	33-3/4	34-1/8 up 1/8

After ruling easier, the market became steady.

	Previous	Today's	Change
LONDON RUBBER			
SPOT	11-9/16	11-5/8	up 1/16
JULY-SEPT.	11-9/16	11-5/8	up 1/16
OCT.-DEC.	11-7/16	11-9/16	up 1/8
JAN.-MARCH	10-7/8	10-15/16	up 1/16

The market was steady but quiet.

NEW YORK COTTON: The continued firmness of Spots and July futures strengthens our belief that July is heading above ten cents.

NEW YORK RUBBER: Rubber consumption during May is guessed at 51,000 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT: There was some selling on expectation of large private estimates.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 114.26; Today's close, 115.24; Change, up .98.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTERS SERVICE)

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, July	9.67	9.58	9.56	.04 up
New York Rubber, July	19.63	19.40	19.30	.25 up
Chicago Wheat, Sept.	84 1/2	83	83 1/2	1/2 up
Chicago Corn, Sept.	62 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2	1/2 off
New York Hides, June	9.68	9.60	9.50	.11 up
NEW YORK COTTON				
July	9.56/56	9.58/58	9.60/60	.04 up
July (New contract)	9.78 N	9.79/79	9.80 N	.04 up
October	8.74/74	8.75/75	8.77/77	.03 up
December	8.64/84	8.64/84	8.66/86	.02 up
January	8.57 N	8.54/57a	8.59 N	.02 up
March	8.44/44	8.45/45	8.47/48	.03 up
May	8.31/31	8.31/31	8.34/34	.03 up
Spot	10.39 N		10.43 N	.04 up

Total sales Tuesday:—60,700 bales.

	High	Low	Close	Change
NEW YORK RUBBER				
May	20.25/25		19.42b/50a	.25 up
July	19.30/34	18.21/21	19.36/36	.26 up
September	18.10/10	17.78/78	17.90/90	.30 up
December	17.60 N	17.60b	17.80 N	.30 up
January	17.50 N			

Total sales:—510 tons.

	High	Low	Close	Change
CHICAGO WHEAT				
July	83 1/2/83 1/2	83 1/2/83 1/2	83 1/2/83 1/2	1/2 up
September	83 1/2/83 1/2	83 1/2/83 1/2	83 1/2/83 1/2	1/2 up
December	84 1/4/84 1/4		84 1/4/84 1/4	1/2 up

Tuesday's sales:—15,477,000 bushels.

	High	Low	Close	Change
CHICAGO CORN				
July	63 1/2/63 1/2	63/63	62 1/2/62 1/2	1/2 off
September	62 1/2/62 1/2	62 1/2/62 1/2	61 1/2/61 1/2	1/2 off
December	59 3/4/59 3/4		59 1/2/59 1/2	1/2 off

WINNIPEG WHEAT

	High	Low	Close	Change
May	72 1/2/72 1/2		74 1/2	2 up
July	73 1/2/73 1/2	73 1/2/73 1/2	75 1/2	2 1/2 up
October	76 1/2/76 1/2		78 1/2	2 up

NEW YORK HIDES

	High	Low	Close	Change
June	9.50b/60a	9.60/66	9.61b/67a	.11 up
September	9.74/74	9.85/86	9.89/87	.12 up
December	9.95b/10.00a	10.10/14	10.10/10	.15 up
New York Official	35-5/8		35-5/8	
NY-London Cross Rate	3.17-3/4		3.20-3/8	

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, May 30 (Reuters).—
On the Stock Exchange yesterday despite the paucity of business, gilt-edged holdings generally improved.

Industrials show some gains but many small losses were also recorded.

French Government bonds were higher, and Japanese bonds declined.

AGRICULTURE TO BE SPEEDED UP

LONDON, May 30 (Reuters).—
Comprehensive plans for the speeding up of home agricultural production are now under consideration by a special committee of the War Cabinet, says Reuters's lobby correspondent.

It is expected that farm workers will be given a minimum weekly wage of 48 shillings.

To enable farmers to meet the extra cost the Government will fix higher prices for most farm produce, especially wheat.

It is also proposed that every available acre of land be put into full production.

In order to ensure this compulsory powers will be taken by the Government and used in cases where the maximum is not forthcoming.

There is also likely to be an immediate comb-out of skilled land

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA STATEMENT

Calcutta, May 29 (Reuters).
May 15 May 24

	May 15	May 24
Notes in circulation (including Notes held in the Banking Department)	25,308	25,500
Rupee Coin and Bullion in India	5,071	4,958
Gold Coin and Bullion in India	4,154	4,154
Securities (Indian Government)	3,945	4,052
Securities (British Government)	11,850	12,050

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER
London, May 29 (Reuters).

	Spot, 22d.	Forward, 21-1/2d.
BOMBAY SILVER		
Bombay, May 29 (Reuters).		
Offtake 600 bars.		
Indian Mint Silver		
Ready	63-04	
July 2 Settlement	63-07	
July 30 Settlement	63-11	

workers from general industry. It is believed that compulsion will be used if necessary. Special attention is also being given to supplies of feeding stuffs for livestock.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION
(REUTERS SERVICE)

STOCKS	May 10, 1940	Last Sale	May 30, 1940	Last Sale
Adams Express	41		Kennecott Copper	27 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	18 1/2		Lakey Foundry & Mac.	3
Allied Stores	54		Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	33 1/2
Allis Chalmers	24 1/2		Lockheed Aircraft	29 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	55 1/2		Loew's Inc.	22
Amer. Can.	90 1/2		Loft Incorporated	18 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	30 1/2		Mac Truck Inc.	20
Amer. & Foreign Power	11		Martin, Glen L.	33
Amer. Foreign 7 1/2 pf.	14 1/2		McKesson & Robbins, prd.	18 1/2
American Gas & Elec.	27 1/2		Monsanto Chemical	90 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	11 1/2		Montgomery Ward	36 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	16		National Aviation	10 1/2
Amer. Radiator	5 1/2		Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	10 1/2		Nat. Distillers	19
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	35 1/2		National Gypsum	6
Amer. Sugar Refining	14		National Lead	15 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	148		Nat. Power & Light	6
Amer. Tobacco "B"	73 1/2		National Steel Corp.	50 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	61		National Supply Corp.	5
Anacosta Copper	21 1/2		New York Central	10 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	14 1/2		Niagara Hudson Power	4
Aviation Corp.	5 1/2		N. American Aviation	17 1/2
Bacok & Wilcox	22		North American Co.	16 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	13 1/2		Northern Pacific	5
Baltimore & Ohio	31		Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	44
Barber Asphalt Co.	9 1/2		Pacific Gas & Elec.	26 1/2
Barnard Oil	8		Pacific Lighting	37 1/2
Bell Aircraft Corp.	17 1/2		Packard Motors	21
Bendix Aviation	27 1/2		Pan-American Airways	14
Bethlehem Steel	69 1/2		Paramount Pictures	4 1/2
Bliss & Co.	14 1/2		Pennsylvania R.R.	17 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	15 1/2		Phelps-Dodge	28 1/2
Borg-Warner	15 1/2		Philadelphia Read. Coal	4 1/2
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	9 1/2		Phillips Petroleum	29 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	15		Pittsburg Coke & Iron	5 1/2
Brooklyn-Mhattan Trans.	19 1/2		Public Service of N.J.	33 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan S.S.	104 1/2		Pullman Inc.	18 1/2
Budd M'facturing Corp.	31		Pure Oil	72 1/2
Canadian Pacific Rwy.	24		Radio Corp. of Am.	40 1/2
Case, J.I.	44		Reading Company, Com	10 1/2
Celanese	23		Remington Arms Co., Inc.	41 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	32 1/2		Republic Aviation Corp.	41 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	30 1/2		Republic Steel	15 1/2
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	68 1/2		Revere Cop. & Brass Inc.	9 1/2
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	68 1/2		Reynold Tobacco "B"	34
Columbia Gas & Elec.	41		Richfield Oil	61 1/2
Columbia 8 1/2 "A" pf.	70 1/2		Safeway Stores	37 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	33		Schenley Distillers	8 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	15 1/2		Sears Roebuck	64 1/2
Consolidated Edison	25 1/2		Shell Union Oil	8 1/2
Consolidated Oil	6		Socony-Vacuum Oil	7 1/2
Continental Can	35 1/2		Southern Pacific	7 1/2
Continental Oil	18 1/2		Southern Ry 5 1/2 pf.	15 1/2
Copperweld Steel	17 1/2		Sperry	38 1/2
Corn Products	45 1/2		Spicer Manufacturing Co.	25
Curtiss Wright (C.)	81		Standard Brands	5 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	24 1/2		Stand Gas & Elec.	14 1/2
Deere & Co.	15 1/2		Standard Oil of California	17 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	13 1/2		Standard Oil of N.J.	30 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	76		Stone & Webster	6 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	154		Studebaker Corp.	6 1/2
Eagle Pitcher Lead	8 1/2		Swift International	17 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	28 1/2		Technicolor	104
Elec. Autolite	28		Texas Corp.	34
Elec. Bond & Share	4 1/2		Texas Gulf Sulphur	29 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 5 1/2 pf.	50 1/2		Timken-Axle	19 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 5 1/2 pf.	50 1/2		Trans-America Co.	4 1/2
Elec. Power & Light 7 1/2 pf.	23		Transamerica Co.	5 1/2
Flak Rubber	10 1/2		20th Cent. Fox 5 1/2 pf.	14 1/2
Flintkote	11 1/2		20th Cent. Fox 5 1/2 pf.	14 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	37 1/2		Union Bag & Paper Corp.	60 1/2
Gen. Electric	29 1/2		Union Carbide & Carbon	13
Gen. Motors	40		United Pacific	78 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	11		United Aircraft	42 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	11 1/2		United Airlines Trans.	14 1/2
Glidden Co.	12 1/2		United Corp.	11
Goodrich (B.F.)	11		United Corp. 5 1/2 cum pf.	30 1/2
Goodrich 5 1/2 pf.	43 1/2		United Gas Corp.	1
Goodyear Tire & Co.	144		United Gas Improvement	10 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	13 1/2		U.S. Industrial Alcohol	16
Great Northern Ry. pf.	18 1/2		U.S. Rubber	18
Great Western Sugar	21 1/2		U.S. Rubber 5 1/2 pf.	72
Greyhound Corp.	10 1/2		U.S. Steel	45 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	80		Vanadium	29 1/2
Homestake Mining	41 1/2		Vultee Aircraft	8 1/2
International Harvester	38 1/2		Walworth Co.	31
Int. Nickel	20 1/2		Warner Bros. Pict.	21 1/2
Int. Paper & Power	11 1/2		Westinghouse Elec.	86 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	21		Woodward Iron Cor.	19 1/2
Johns-Manville	50		Chase National Bank	26 1/2
J. & Laughlin Steel 7 1/2 pf.	50 1/2		National City Bank	22 1/2

DOW JONES AVERAGE

	1939/40	May 28, 1940	May 29, 1940	Change
High	156.92	113.94	114.08	.14 up
Low	35.90	32.15	32.08	.07 up
Dow Jones Industrial	22.92	22.36	23.08	.72 up
Dow Jones Rail	18.31	18.01	18.43	.42 up
Dow Jones Utilities	32.22	32.06	32.34	.28 up
Dow Jones Bonds	65.67	65.59	65.61	.0

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Within a few hours the Mormacsea slipped away and yesterday arrived at New York with her £1,000,000 cargo intact.

The gold is owned by Swedish interests.

Passengers

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Only three passengers embarked at Hongkong on a Japanese vessel bound for an Australian port:-

Mrs. C. de Vera Certeza, J. van Gardose, Miss C. de Javera.

A Japanese Northbound ship carried ten Japanese passengers, who embarked from the colony:-

Miss M. Horika, Mr. T. Iida, Mrs. S. Kusimoto, Mr. T. Katoh, Mr. K. Kinoshita, Mr. K. Narasaki, Mr. Y. Morinori, Miss K. Otsu, Mr. T. Tanaka, Mrs. Y. Takahashi.

The same Japanese ship brought the following:-

Miss Elzire Gamache, Miss Elizabeth Lemire, Miss E. Hiraoka, Mr. Y. Nishimura, Mrs. Shan Young Mark Wong, Mr. M. Tamaisi, Mr. S. Tsuda, Mr. S. Yamasaki, and eight Japanese third class passengers.

IN TRANSIT

Those in transit on board were:- Mr. and Mrs. Eric Comrie - Thomson, Mrs. W. Fujii, Mrs. Anne Fowles Gunby, Miss Sarah E. Gunby, Mrs. N. Habara, Mr. J. M. Intengan, Mr. Kristian K. Jaridane, Mr. S. Kawahara, Mr. H. Kalaoka, Mrs. M. Hiyosi and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Regino J. Navaro and four children, Mrs. Rufina A. Pablo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jose Hamirez and son, Mr. Sen Sawada, Mr. K. Sato, Mrs. M. Suda and three children, Mr. Iva Shafeloff, Mr. M. Takano, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Zwingli and son, Mr. Pablo V. Abella, Mr. and Mrs. Antonio L. Azores, Miss T. Aklyosi, Mr. Vincente V. Bantug.

Mr. and Mrs. Jose P. Bantug, Mr. Jose P. Bantug, Miss Bessie Bulter, Mr. H. Hiromatsu, Mr. S. Kojima, Miss Mary A. Lloyd, Mr. K. Shirashi, Mr. Jun Yagi, Mr. Gregoria Y. Yabies, and twenty third class passengers.

FROM THE SOUTH

A British ship from the South disembarked the following passengers in the Colony:-

Mr. E. G. Mulholland, Col. R. B. Patterson and Mrs. Patterson and two children, Mr. Chan Kayu, Mr. Paul Yim, Mrs. Mow Yuk Kwan and infant, Master Loo Cheung, Mr. Chan Yook Foo, and twenty Chinese deck passengers.

IN TRANSIT

Those in transit on the British vessel for northern ports are:-

Mr. I. J. O. Grant, Captain P. H. Day, Mr. R. May, Col. and Mrs. C. E. Cotter and son, Mrs. K. Morris, Mrs. R. Hale.

DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED

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of 298,057.010d, in the loan from the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and as already mentioned further, re-payments have been made since the beginning of 1940. The Contingent Liability for Cumulative Preferred Dividends from 1928 to 1939 inclusive still remains at £178,520.80d., your Directors regret it has not been possible to reduce it.

I now propose that the Report and Statement of Accounts as presented be adopted, that a dividend of 8/- per share on the Cumulative Preferred Ordinary Shares for the year 1927 be paid, that £20,000.00d. be transferred to General Reserve, that £10,000.00d. be transferred to Reserve for Special Repairs and Renewals, that £19,746.13.3d. be carried to next year's account and that the dividend on shares on the Hongkong Register be paid at the rate of 1/2 7/8 per dollar, being the T/T rate of exchange on December 31, 1939.

The report and accounts were unanimously adopted. The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo and Mr. H. V. Wilkinson were re-elected Directors, and Messrs. John Fleming and A. Ritchie were re-elected auditors at the yearly remuneration of \$8,000.

THOSE PRESENT

Present at the meeting were:- Mr. J. J. Paterson (chairman), the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo and Mr. H. V. Wilkinson (directors), and the following shareholders:- Messrs. A. E. Kirby, A. C. Wilcox, D. Ted. A. M. da Silva, N. L. H. Railton, Chan

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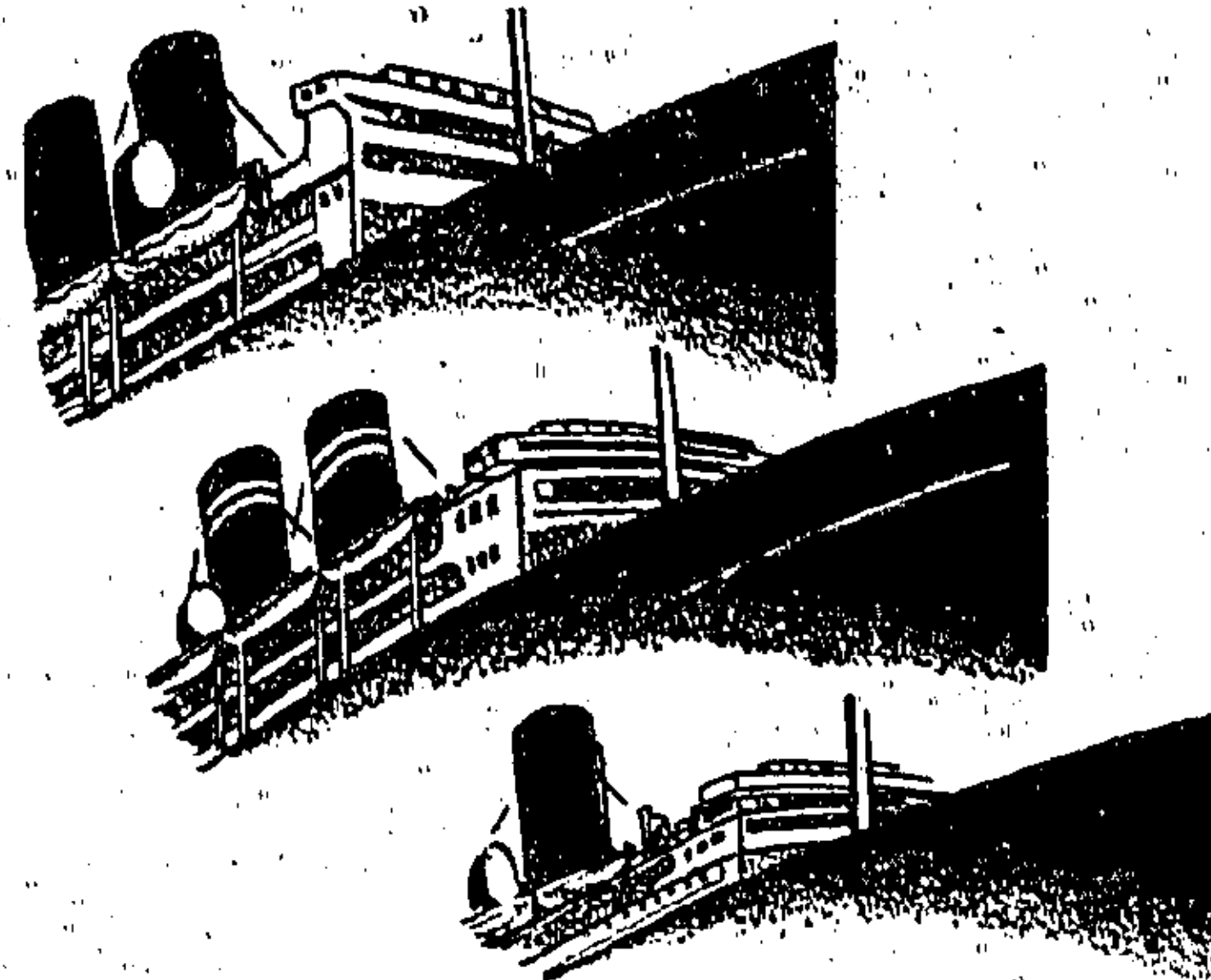
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